

Municipal board Rules out plan For 'Toronto Grab'

Toronto's proposal to amalgamate ten suburban municipalities and parts of two others was turned down by the Ontario municipal board on Tuesday. The board decided that it could not make a ruling on the city's application because parts of municipalities could not be amalgamated nor could they be annexed. Toronto's plan was to take in parts of Scarborough and Etobicoke townships.

Mayor McCallum has said that it is only a technicality and that in view of Premier Frost's desire to have the area functioning as a municipal unit by next January 1, it should not be allowed to delay matters. The mayor has also said that the city council will be asked to redraft its amalgamation application and present a new one to the board.

Mr. McCallum said that he understood Hon. George Dunbar, minister of municipal affairs, had the authority to order amalgamation but Mr. Dunbar later denied having this power. He said that the municipal board does not have to accept any recommendation.

Applications have also been made by Mimico and Long Branch. Mimico seeks a joint administration of services in the whole Toronto area. Long Branch has applied for a merger with New Toronto, Mimico and

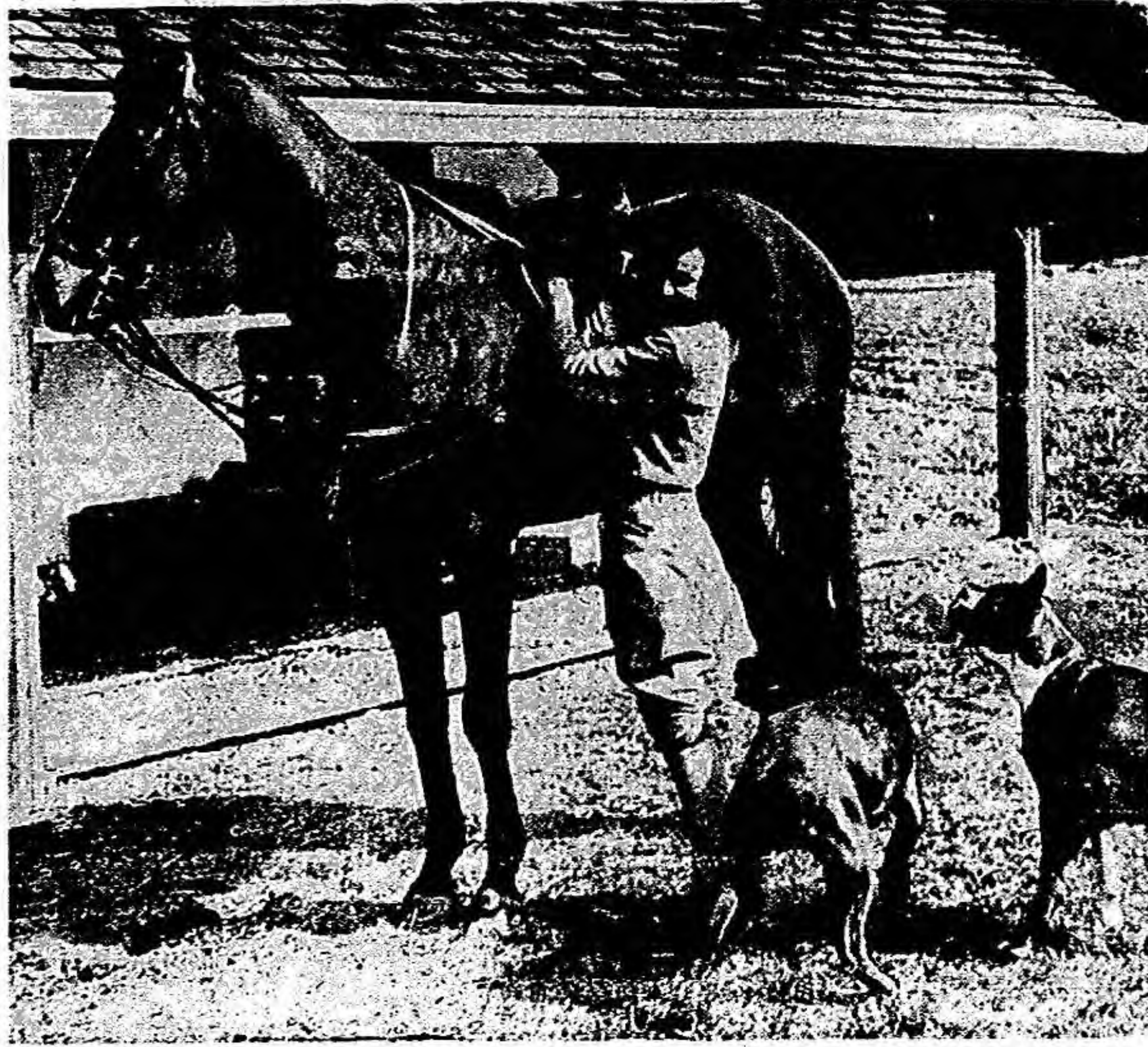
Etobicoke. County Warden Clive Sinclair said that there is a possibility that these municipalities could be heard if they "beat Toronto to a new application".

In announcing its decision, the municipal board also ruled that it could order amalgamation with or without the consent of the municipalities concerned.

Toronto's plan for amalgamation would have a serious effect on northern municipalities in York county. The amalgamation of Toronto and its surrounding municipalities would double county service costs. There are other possible plans for a metropolitan area or unified services which would not have such an effect on the remaining municipalities in the county.

York county's proposal was for a complete amalgamation of the whole county of York and the city of Toronto into a unified metropolitan area.

MARGARET WATKIN AND STAR CATCHER



Schooling horses for the Woodbine Steeplechase events is a strenuous and exhausting job, but Margaret Watkin loves it. She gave up a promising commercial art career to work with horses. Miss Watkin was born in the United States and came to Canada to live when she was 16. At present she is employed by Sam Jarvis at Hazelburn Farm, Aurora, where her star pupil is Star Catcher, a chestnut gelding. She has also been assisting Mr. Jarvis with the training of three other horses entered in the Steeplechase events at the popular Toronto track.

COUNCIL HIRES ARCHITECT FOR ALTERATIONS

An architect is working on plans and specifications to make alterations to the Newmarket town hall. Council passed a by-law on authorizing the engagement of John B. Parkin Associates to make plans to alter the building for use as a centre for municipal offices and court offices.

It is expected that council will open tenders for a contract bid one month after it has approved a plan. An estimated cost for an addition on the south side of the building for fire hall and garages is \$60,000. Mayor Vale said that council must have a special meeting or decide next Monday night on whether the extension will be built.

If council is going to decide on building the addition, it would be expedient to have the architect draw up the plans along with the alterations, he said.

The architect's fee is ten per cent of the contract price on alterations and six per cent on new buildings. If council decides against a tender, the architect gets three-fifths of the fee.

Councillor J. O. Dales opposed the principle of hiring an architect. "If it costs \$60,000, that will be \$6,000 for an architect. I think that is too much money," he said.

Council business has been increasing steadily this year. Mayor Vale said that meetings will have to be called during the daytime or two nights a week will have to be set for council meetings.

Adopt budget, Mill rate at 44 For increase of 3

The Newmarket tax rate is 44 mills for 1950. The town council adopted the budget brought down by the finance committee on Monday night after considerable time had been spent previously by the committee to cut it down from the first estimated 55 mills. According to Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, chairman of the finance committee, \$40,000 had to be taken off the first estimates. The mill rate shows an increase of three mills over last year's 41 mills.

"After considerable headaches on the part of the finance committee, we were able to bring in a respectable mill rate," said Mr. Spillette. "Several reasons for the increase in the budget figure include insurance policies, pensions, wages and salary increases and increased educational costs."

"We found the first figure in our estimate resulting in a 55 mill rate so the committee was forced to whittle off \$40,000. We were able to take some off the road and bridge budget, \$2,000 off the public school board estimate and others as well."

"An increased tax rate is a penalty on the working man," he said. "Older retired people in town also can't meet an increase easily. Some of them only receive their income through rents or bonds. There is also industry to consider. Nothing will drive industry away more quickly than a high mill rate."

"As the mayor has commented, people are prone to look at the town's prosperity in terms of

the debenture debt," Mr. Spillette added. "It is true, our debenture debt is high considering what it was years ago but in those days we did not have the high government grants which we receive now."

"We know there are a great many things we need in this town but we also need a respectable tax rate," he said. He pointed out that the public school budget is \$40,000 compared with the 1949 expenditure of \$31,000. Total educational budget figure for 1950 is \$51,220.89 compared with \$39,749.03 spent in 1949.

The figure set for administration purposes is \$33,950 compared to last year's \$31,342 actual expenditure. County rates show an increase of over \$4,000. The road and bridge estimate is \$13,500 compared with \$19,606 spent last year. The salary budget is up \$3,000 and protection to persons and property including police and fire costs are estimated \$2,000 higher. Total surplus from 1949 was \$7,537.69.

Hold 'Open House' At hospital, Interest growing

York County hospital "open house" yesterday attracted a representative crowd of over 150 people. Many from surrounding towns came to the hospital and showed much enthusiasm about their institution. The superintendent, Miss L. Thomas, said that she was pleased with the interest the public has shown in the hospital. Conducted tours were made around the building by the extra staff which was on duty as guide.

The Women's Aid of York County hospital sponsored the open house. Mrs. R. J. Rogers, chairman of the Aid, and Miss Thomas greeted the visitors. Tea was served to the guests.

The hospital aid which was recently formed held a tea last month in which it raised \$160. Already turned over to the superintendent, \$100 is being used to purchase sheeting. The nursing committee on the Hospital Aid has provided layettes now in use and a list of hospital needs is being compiled so that supplies can be kept up. It is expected that various organizations will be encouraged to take an interest in the hospital and contribute to the upkeep of the institution in the form of supplies and equipment.

In recent accident, Tom Beckett dies

Thomas Beckett died suddenly in Aurora on Monday afternoon while he was enjoying a visit from his brother, Joseph, and a neighbor.

Mr. Beckett was home for three weeks' rest before undergoing further treatment at Milton hospital. He still wore the cast on his leg which was broken in a motor accident on Yonge St. last January. Gordon "Ginger" Pugh lost his leg as the result of the same accident. The funeral service was held yesterday at the Salvation Army chapel, Mosley St.

Considers overhead sign Licensing and inspection

A by-law to license overhead store signs and awnings on Main St. was discussed at council Monday night. Attention toward overhead signs was brought about after high winds caused awnings to fall and caused slight damage. A sign in Aurora was torn away and an awning struck a man in Newmarket.

Mayor Jos. Vale said that the town could license signs without imposing a fee. It would just provide for inspection of overhead objects to see that they are safe, he said. Council was wary about taking on the responsibility for damage or injury but a motion for a by-law by Chas. VanZant was introduced.

Over 150 registered in dancing classes Held by Commission

The dancing classes sponsored by the Newmarket recreation commission and under the tutelage of Mrs. Charles Gordon, now have over 150 members enrolled. The program in fact has proved so successful that no new members can be accepted so if not already registered do not come, is the advice.

The classes have moved from the Alexander Muir school to the Legion hall in order to take care of the unexpectedly large response. Classes are divided into three age groups, three to five, six to eight and nine to 12.

As reminder this week, because the Legion hall is not available for Friday the classes have been moved forward a day to Thursday.

Aurora brigade fights Two fires in Sat. gale

The Aurora fire brigade can be credited with the control of two fires which broke simultaneously Saturday evening when the gale had reached a velocity of nearly 50 miles per hour.

Garnet Barrager put in a call for assistance when the chimney in his studio caught fire. Most of the volunteers were on their way to fight a serious grass fire at Oak Ridges at the "Old Mill" on Yonge St. which had necessitated the use of a bulldozer to keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. Both fires were quickly put out.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Saturday afternoon, May 6, Master Terry Stone held his sixth birthday party. He entertained about 40 of his little playmates. All had a grand time.

RED CROSS MEETS

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Red Cross on Friday, May 12, at 2.30 p.m. in Trinity United church. Hope you will be able to attend.

NO EDITORIALS IN THIS ISSUE

This week's issue of The Era and Express does not include a page of editorials. Editor John A. Meyer was suddenly taken ill on the weekend which left the editorial department considerably short-handed. Although some page make-up had to be changed, regular features and columns appear this week.

Blind fund campaign Has \$200 to go To meet objective

"The Newmarket and district advisory committee of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is pleased to report that the annual campaign for funds has been very successful to date," said Mrs. J. E. Morris, chairman, in an interview to day. "There are still some of our regular contributors who haven't as yet responded to this appeal. We would greatly appreciate it if they would do so in order that we may close our books."

Throughout this district during the past two weeks, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, welfare convener, assisted with the special canvass. On Saturday, May 6, Mrs. Elman Campbell and Mrs. Anton Czernecki convened the regular tag day. "The reports have been very encouraging," said Mrs. Morris, "and we want to thank those who helped with this very worthy cause by securing the taggers, the girls and boys who tagged on Saturday and all those who have contributed. Our funds to date are approximately \$1,115.30. We still have another \$200 to go to reach our objective and so we ask you to kindly help the blind learn to earn."

To widen Main St. Between Park, Millard

Widening Main St. pavement in Newmarket from Park Ave. to Millard Ave. is planned for this season, according to Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee on council. Widening will be done by taking part of the sidewalk away on the west side of the street. Details are in the hands of the solicitor now, he said.

Mayor Vale said that consideration would also have to be given to the sidewalk in the area of the new theatre. It is expected that it will be lowered to a standard level.

Councillor Bowser also said that a road will be built this year between Gorham St. and the former army camp subdivision.

CLUB ELECTION TONIGHT

The Newmarket Ladies' Softball club is holding a meeting tonight in the council chambers at 8 p.m. Election of officers will be held according to President Orval Hisey.

Pavement plans Losing battle, Need subsidies

Unless the Newmarket council plans on widening Prospect, Park and Lorne avenues, the street improvement plan will not receive a provincial subsidy. Also, the resurfacing planned for Millard, Timothy and Church Sts. is not likely to receive provincial help if it is paid for by debenture. The difficulties in obtaining the subsidies were described to council by Denne Bosworth, town engineer, on Monday night.

Council had depended on the subsidies in estimating the street improvement costs. Mr. Bosworth said that from what information he could obtain about the department of highways regulations, it would not be expected that the subsidy would be awarded if plans were on 18' pavement width.

The resurfacing on the other streets, if paid for by debenture, could not be classed as maintenance and it is doubtful that the subsidy would be granted there, he said.

"If we widen to 22 or 24 feet the streets where we are building curbs and gutters, the department would probably pass a subsidy even if it is on a debenture because those streets are main thoroughfares," he said.

"We might as well do the whole job and widen them," said councillor Chas. VanZant. "I think we are right in that we cannot widen them unless we obtain a petition from the people," said Mayor Vale.

The complications arising out of the proposed street project both in council and from outside legal channels have hidden any sight of the final project which has been considered by some councillors for two years.

"If the department of highways puts its foot down, we would never get it through the municipal board," said Mr. Bosworth. "I suggest we get some expert advice on the best way of doing the job and then decide whether we do it or not," said councillor Dales.

"We have wasted a lot of time on this business and we are just getting the legal information about it after a lot of booting around has been done." "We couldn't get any information before council decided to pass a by-law to have the work done," said Mr. Bosworth.

Drain pond to permit Power line crossing

Fairy Lake was drained in the early part of the week while a power line was brought in from the Armitage substation to the Newmarket substation. The pond had to be drained to allow workmen to bring the line across. It is part of the preparation for the coming changeover from 25 to 60 cycle power.

The dam gate closed again on Tuesday afternoon and the pond is resuming its normal appearance.

Aurora Lions celebrate Sixth anniversary

The Aurora Lions Club celebrated its sixth anniversary on Tuesday evening at dinner in the Masonic hall. Three new members inducted were Stanley Taylor, Gordon Duckworth and Tom Dickson.

The committee in charge of the Easter Seal campaign for crippled children reported that \$800 had been raised for this work. The speakers for the evening were Stan Walker and Jim Landen.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS

There were 254 admissions into York County hospital at Newmarket during the month of April. During the same period there was a total of 105 operations, 28 of them major operations. Included in this figure were 14 accident cases. There were 293 x-rays.

Coming Events

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 10, 11, 12, 13—Optimist Club of Newmarket presents its Spring Carnival. Ferris wheel, rides, scooter rides, thrills, prizes. Wednesday afternoon special children's reduction fares. At Stuart Scott school grounds. c1w19

Thursday, May 11—Annual Blossom Tea and sale of homemade baking, candy, aprons, fancywork and quilts will be held by Junior Ladies' Aid at the Christian Baptist church, from 3 to 6 p.m. c2w18

Friday, May 12—Dance to Norma Burling and his Kingsmen at Mount Albert Community hall, at 9 p.m. c1w19

Friday, May 12—Box social and dance in Holland Landing Community hall, at 9 p.m. Miller's orchestra. Admission 35c. Ladies with boxes free. c2w18

Friday, May 12—L.O.L. birthday dance, River Edge Park, good prizes and orchestra. Admission 50c. c2w18

Sunday, May 14—Special Mother's Day dinner at Country Acres. By reservation, Marion Atkins, phone 631w2, Newmarket. c1w19

Monday, May 15—Business and social evening of the Newmarket Ladies' Progressive Conservative Association, at 8 o'clock. All ladies welcome. Refreshments. c1w19

Tuesday, May 16—A three-act play, "Grandpa's Twin Sister," will be presented by the Salina Young People in the Zephyr Community hall, at 8.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Zephyr United church W.A. Admission: adults, 40c; children 25c. c1w19

Wednesday, May 17—Bingo. Newmarket Veterans' Ass'n in town hall at 8 p.m. D.S.T. Special games. Attendance \$5. Jack pot \$45. Admission 35c. c2w18

Friday, May 19—Last Junior Farmer dance of season at Sharon hall. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. Sponsored by Sharon Junior Farmers. Admission: 50c. c2w19

Sharon Community Hall. Concert by the Trinity United church (Newmarket) junior choir, assisted by local talent. Direction: Herrmann G. Fowler. Mrs. B. A. c2w19

mission: adults 40c, children 25c. Tickets obtainable from St. James' choir members. Proceeds towards British organ restoration fund and local church expenses. c3w18

Tuesday, May 30—General meeting of the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture in Sharon Hall at 8 p.m. D.S.T. Special speaker, Mr. Kingsley Brown, editor of "The Rural Co-operator". All are urged to attend. c3w19

Friday, June 9—"Silver Jubilee Tea" and sale of homemade baking will be held by the Women's Association in Trinity United church school room from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Admission 25c. c1w19

Friday - Saturday, June 16-17—Newmarket Veterans' Ass'n carnival and draw at Lions Club park, Newmarket. c3w17

Wednesday, July 26—Don't forget the Newmarket Canadian Legion Carnival. Soap-box derby, street dance and games galore. Remember July 26. t119

All mothers interested in their young children and young adults taking figure skating lessons, group or individual, phone 1065w, Newmarket, or 86m, so you can have your children enrolled for 1950-51 classes. There will be a meeting at the Newmarket Arena on Tuesday, May 16, at 3 p.m. Please attend. c1w19

Dance to Norma Burling and his Kingsmen at Beeton Memorial Auditorium every Friday night. t114

Food Haven bus, outskirts of Bradford, specializing in Chinese dishes. "Chicken in the nest", steaks, chops. Catering. Phone Bradford 244w. t114

Dance at Aurora High School Auditorium every Saturday night. Admission 50c. t114

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Newmarket. Max Bog and his orchestra. t114

Dance to Norma Burling and his Kingsmen in the new Community hall at Bondhead hall every Wednesday. Will accommodate about 400 people. Modern and old time music. t114

Newmarket barber For over 45 years, Retiring at 74

Samuel Elliott "Allie" Haines, 74, has been living in Newmarket over 60 years. Until his present retirement, he has been a barber on Main St. for 45 years.

"I can well remember Main St. when it had wooden sidewalks and the street lights were lit at night and put out in the morning one by one," Allie said yesterday.

"A fellow by the name of Pat Farley watered the streets with a wagon when they were unpaved and dusty. He drew water from a special trough at the pond," he recalled.

Mr. Haines operated his barber shop until recently, south of the King George hotel. It has been taken over by Robert Lewis who comes from Alberta. Mr. Lewis plans to open his shop on Saturday morning.

Mr. Haines was born at Holt, married Eva Pipher from Lemonville 34 years ago next month. He came to Newmarket when he was young, spent ten years in Toronto and was a barber there for five years before he set up his business here.

"Allie", who looks much younger than 74, said that a man should really retire at 65 and make a place for a younger man. "I think that retirement is the best thing that can happen to a man," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, who live on Vincent St., have three of their children living in town, Harry, June and Betty, who is Mrs. Tom Proud. A son, Melbourne, lives in Toronto. One child was drowned in the pond in Newmarket 19 years ago. "Allie's" interests have always been his home and family.

Mr. Haines said that he thinks



"ALLIE" HAINES

highly of his town and that he is proud of the progress it is making. Although he modestly refers to older "timers" as being local historians, it is believed that he can tell much about Newmarket's past. After all, barbers know about everything.

F. Mahoney, Ravenshoe farmer Instantly killed by blast

An accident with dynamite instantly killed Fred Mahoney, 41, Ravenshoe, on his farm Monday. He was blasting stone in a field and walked over to a charge which had failed to explode. He had told his son, William, age 14, to drive the tractor a short distance away from the charge. When the youth turned the tractor around, he saw his father blown into the air.

They had blown out one large boulder in the field and the charge was set for another. After the accident occurred, his son ran to the spot and then went for help.

A brother, Lorne Mahoney, said that he must have thought the fuse had gone out and walked over to examine it. Sometimes the powder in the fuse burns a long time, sometimes all day, and it should be a warning to others to leave the charge alone if it does not go off, he said. Garnett Abbs, Queensville, was called and he summoned Chief Constable Joseph Jardine, Queensville. Dr. John Dales, Newmarket, attended the accident scene and later, Dr. L. W. Dales, coroner, attended. Surviving are his wife, formerly Eleanor Younger, who teaches school at Zion public school, and four children, William, 14; Beverly, 12; Claire, 9; and Robert, 8. His mother, Mrs. Walter Mahoney, is 70. The funeral service was held in Queensville.

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SALES AND SERVICE

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Oak Ridges H. and S. Aid to community

A strong spirit of co-operation and fellowship prevails in the community about Oak Ridges school section as membership in the Home and School Association continues to mount yearly and opportunities are firmly grasped for the organization established less than four years ago.

Congratulating the association on its achievements, Mrs. Taylor, Toronto, retiring president of the York County Home and School Council, installed officers following the annual meeting and election of officers of the local organization held at the school on Monday, May 8. Forty-two new associations have been organized in the county during the past three years, stated Mrs. Taylor, who said the need for local Home and School groups is steadily gaining prominence. Mrs. Robert Woolley, Jr., was re-elected president for a second term. Others appointed are Mrs. S. B. Acheson, vice pres.; Mrs. Robert Ash, treas.; Mrs. J. A. Gemmill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. F. Harnden, recording sec.; forming the executive are principal John Martin, Mrs. J. B. Topper, Mrs. Eric Joyce, Mrs. G. O. T. Gamble, Mrs. E. J. Hisson and Mrs. H. K. Styrom. Mrs. A. Woods is the teachers' representative to the association.

Reports Show Progress
Membership in Oak Ridges Home and School Association has increased from 52 to 75 during the past year. All age groups of S. S. 1, King and Whitthurch, have been recognized in some

form of activity thus contributing to the advancement of the school and the happiness of the community of citizens, it was revealed in the annual reports of various departments.

Newcomers had been visited and given a welcome, said Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, seasonal social eucharist had been held in the school from which funds had been used to give the children a Christmas treat. Teen-agers have been organized with their own executive, to form a club, which holds weekly supervised dances in the school attended by 50 and 60 young people. This activity comes under the sports division of the association.

Visual Aid Project Accomplished
The purchase of a film projector for the school has been made possible by the efforts of the committee in charge of the project. Funds have been raised through a sound movie presentation, a spring-tee tea and other means. Music and art have not been forgotten. With Mrs. Stavert, Aurora, supervising classes in handicraft there, an address by her on that subject at Oak Ridges school proved interesting and informative.

On different occasions the senior students of the school have demonstrated the art of "square dancing" as taught by the principal, Mr. Martin. Participation at the H. and S. annual conference, and association with high officials of the organization have brought vision and encouragement to the local body.

Mount Albert News

The Orange Lodge held a box social in the hall on Friday evening and had a net profit of \$45 for the firemen's fund.

Mr. John McGillivray has purchased Mr. Willis Harrison's farm on the townline and Mr. Harrison has bought Mr. Jos. Meyers' trucking business at Zephyr and moved there.

June 3 Is Sports Day
Sports Day Saturday, June 3, at Mount Albert park will have many new attractions and sports of all kinds with lucky ticket prizes and entertainment from noon till late at night. All old boys and girls plan to be home that day.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, will be family Sunday at the United church when congregation and church school will worship together at 11 o'clock. The regular program set for the service will be used and the Junior Bible Class will have charge of the music. There will also be a baptismal service. Come and bring your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Price were called to St. Catharines last week to attend the funeral of Mr. McKenna, Mrs. Price's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loach, Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oldham, Billie and Eleanor spent the weekend with relatives in Lon-

don. Mr. and Mrs. Gardham Tran and Blanche, Markham, and Geo. Tran, Claremont, were guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin returned last week from a visit of several days in eastern Ontario. Mr. Anglin was on a fishing trip to Denbeigh and Mrs. Anglin was visiting relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. Sinclair accompanied Mrs. E. Armstrong, Newmarket, to Guelph on Saturday where they attended an Institute meeting at which Mrs. R. Sayre, Ackworth, Iowa, international president of the Associated Country Women of the World, was present.

Change of Time
After Mother's Day the United church school will meet at 10 o'clock. Note the change.

Mrs. Roy Carr spent Thursday with Mrs. G. Ferguson in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carruthers and family visited Mrs. S. Cain on Sunday.

Mrs. Doug McIntyre was talking to her husband on Sunday morning from Winnipeg and he was not in the flooded area and was fine.

Flower Sunday June 11

At a horticultural meeting last week arrangements were made for flower Sunday on June 11 in the United church. Waste paper baskets are being put around town and then if people co-operate we do hope our streets will look better. Now is also clean-up week and how much better our town will look if everyone takes a pride in his own place and keeps it neat and tidy. You may still join the society and get a fall option of bulbs. Do it now.

The firemen have been making good use of the long evenings to practice with their new equipment. Saturday the firemen went up the highway to a brush fire which had got out of control in the high wind, but after they dropped their small pump in the river it was soon put out.

Frederick Eugene Harper passed away suddenly at Saskatoon, Sask., on Sunday, May 7, in his 68th year. He was the husband of the late Ethel Miller, father of Richard and John and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harper, Mount Albert, brother of Will Harper, Sask., S. W. Harper and Mrs. Jas. Storach, Mount Albert, and Mrs. Thorold Miller, Newmarket.

Clothing and bedding are still badly needed for shipment overseas and can be left at Theaker's store. If you have something you could share please do so.

PLEASANTVILLE

The United church was filled Sunday afternoon, May 7, to hear Rev. W. A. Hunnisset of Fred Victor Mission speak. The orchestra played several beautiful selections and led in the singing of the hymns. Solos and duets were sung by members of the Victor Mission choir.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. George Hutt who passed away and was laid to rest in Kettleby cemetery last Wednesday, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. A. Ellerby, Weston.

Mr. George DeWitt will be here on May 19 to show more interesting films by the National

MOUNT PSGAH

The church basement will be opened for Sunday-school once again this Sunday at 1.30 p.m. It has undergone a new paint job. Special Mother's Day services in the church at 2.30 p.m. when there will be the children's choir and the christening of several children of the community.

The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Howlett on Wednesday, May 17, for their monthly meeting. Devotional is in charge of Mrs. George Leary and Mrs. Elmer Starr of Newmarket will be guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery motored to Midland for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McColgan and Ann Marie visited Mrs. McColgan's sister at Toronto last Thursday and on Sunday visited another sister at Acton.

Mrs. Alf. Pattenden, Vandorf, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith, and family for a few days.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foote and family, Cedar Valley, had supper with the Roy Smiths.

Master David Lennick, Toronto, is on two weeks' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Reid and family.

Mrs. Lillian Murphy and Isobel, Toronto, and Mrs. Ann Doherty and Beulah, Richmond Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Elias and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milne and family and Mrs. Wm. Botham, Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botham and family.

Mrs. Harvey Biddlecombe is spending the next two weeks at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baycroft and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Monkman and family at Lansing on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Gohn, Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Markham, had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lehman and John, Agincourt, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash.

Messrs. Ken Duncan and Alan Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and Percy, Barrie, on Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Gamble, Sr., is much improved and will soon be home.

Mrs. John Hicks, Sharon, a former resident of this community, has been quite ill but is much better now.

VANDORF

The Wesley United church Young People's Union is having a special service in the church Sunday evening, May 14. Miss Mae Brooks of the Rural Life Mission of Northern Ontario will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

A special Mother's Day service will be held at Wesley United church Sunday morning, May 14, at 11 a.m. There will be a mothers' choir and a dramatized skit by some of the mothers, entitled, "The Home of Timothy," also special music by the children of the Sunday-school.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dickey who were married on Saturday at London, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Scott were among the guests who attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse and children, Bill, Janet and Colleen, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Gardhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kingdon. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike, Hope, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. Jack Robinson, Jacqueline and Donna, had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cookson and family at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon, all of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Aylett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns, Miss Jean Lundy and Miss Joan Storms, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lundy and Joe.

Mr. H. A. White has been called to serve on the jury in Toronto.

A group of young people attended Wesley United church last Sunday morning when Mr. Allen Cooper, president of the Youth for Christ Movement in Aurora, was the guest speaker. Miss Ann McCrea sang a solo, "What shall I do for the Master," accompanied by Miss Lotta Atkinson. Mr. Cooper is a very capable young speaker and we hope all young people in this district will try to take an interest in this movement.

Whitechurch township Sabbath schools convention is to be held at Hartman United church on Friday, May 26.

SNOWBALL

A number of children from here attended the pony club held at Briar Farm on Saturday.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould were Mrs. Gould's sister, Mrs. John Miller, and Mr. Miller, Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carroll were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, Dunbarton.

Miss Barbara Gould spent the weekend at Newmarket visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nash and daughter, Peggy, Toronto.

Keswick News

Miss Eleanor Mahoney, Toronto, spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss B. Terry.

Miss Iva Styles, Mount Pleasant, is here with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Mann, for a time.

A few hydro workmen started work last week on the new 60-cycle turnover, but later it is expected 300 men will be on duty here.

Saturday's gales did considerable damage. Part of a large tree on the Locke property at the lake was blown down and disrupted hydro service in that area for some hours. Some breakwaters were damaged by the high waves. Shingles were ripped off roofs in the village and trees down on the highway put some phones out of order. From intense heat on Friday the weather turned very cold after the wind subsided.

Mr. Harley Morton and Mr. Grant Redditt were at home from Toronto for the weekend.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, will be observed in Keswick United church by a special family service at 11 o'clock at which the sacrament of baptism will be administered and the order of worship used will be that prepared by the Ontario Religious Education Council. All parents and children are urged to attend, the children to come at 10.30 to have Sunday-school attendance marked and then join in the service at 11 o'clock.

Beginning on Sunday, May 14, and until further notice, there will be service in the United church every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening will be in the Christian church.

The Evening Auxillary of the

Queensville quads 'One in three million'

Last week there was born to a cow on the farm of David Benton of Queensville a female quartette and according to statisticians such blessed events as the birth of quadruplet heifer calves is a one in three million chance. Mr. Benton who farms on the fourth concession of East Gwillimbury in York County after officiating for the birth of two of the baby bovines went back to his wood splitting only to be surprised later when his son, Jim, had discovered the stork had left a grand total of four.

Mr. Benton says the mother of the four calves is a grade cow with no record of previous multiple births and the sire is Lonelm Higheroff, one of a battery of bulls owned by the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association since the early days of the unit. We regret to report that none of the calves lived. Had they survived we feel sure the proud owner would have been in the movies and the world would have beaten a path to his door.

SHARON

Dr. Harry Collins left last Wednesday for his home at Saskatoon. Mrs. Collins and children remained for a visit.

Miss Margaret Lepard, Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. M. E. Kiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale King and Dale Jr. visited Mrs. King's mother in Aurora on Sunday. Miss Erma Lumney, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lumney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon, Joan, Barbara and Bobbie, Hamilton, and Mr. Ted Fife, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neilson at Baldwin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry and Douglas and Mrs. Macintosh, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry.

SCHOMBERG

Miss Huldah Cull, Toronto, visited friends here over the weekend.

Mrs. McKinley and Della visited Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Bryan at Tottenham on Sunday.

Miss Joyce Wauchupe spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wauchupe at Pennville.

Miss Eva Carr, Toronto, has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Foran.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell were at Aurora on Saturday afternoon attending the funeral of Mr. Russell's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Duke, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Duke's mother, Mrs. Chas. Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duggan and daughter were at Wildfield attending the Bergin-Burns wedding on Saturday.

A eucharist sponsored by the Lions club, with proceeds in aid of the crippled children, held in the hall on Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. M. Somerville, Toronto, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell.

Quite a number of the ladies of the Anglican church attended the annual W.A. meetings held in Toronto the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacIntosh, Shelburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Altholson on Sunday.

A meeting of the ladies of the Baptist circle at Pottsville was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Davis last Thursday.

Mrs. N. Craig, Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, Toronto, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Glad to welcome Mrs. Whipple back in our community again. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Waldon spent Sunday in Cobourg visiting Mrs. Jex and Mrs. Harold Waldon and sons.

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MAY 8, 1925
Mr. G. Harold Tate, who has been successful in his third year at the School of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, left last Thursday for Bigwin Inn where he is employed for the summer.

Miss Mary E. Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodgins, Richmond Hill, formerly of Newmarket, was one of the prizewinners in the essay contest, "Around the World with Eaton's."

The York Highway Commission is cutting down the hill and widening the roadway on both sides of Huron St. from the cheese factory to Hamilton Corner.

Rev. Dr. H. R. Boyd, who has been a missionary in Honan, China, for a number of years, is on his way home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Newmarket, and a brother of Dr. Boyd. It is 13 years since his last furlough.

The annual election of officers of Sharon League was held recently. Those elected were: pres., Miss Evelyn Weddel; vice-pres., Mrs. Raymer, Dorothy Ramsay, Kenneth Weddel, Marion Grose; sec., Eugene Farr; treas., Wesley Eves.

Mr. Elmer Davis, Kingston, son of Hon. E. J. Davis, Newmarket, has been elected chairman of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Last Saturday an eight-ton truck attempted to drive over the iron bridge on Queen St. On reaching the centre one wheel went through the three-inch flooring.

MAY 11, 1900

Last Monday evening Kettleby football players organized under the name of Kettleby Victors and appointed the following officers: pres., H. Harmon; vice-pres., Jos. Wilson; sec.-treas., Ab. Baker; managing committee, Elmer Edwards, Wm. Briscoe, Wm. Bodwin, Eck Davis and Ernest Shropshire.

Big market on Saturday. A lot of butter and eggs offered but prices were inclined to go up. Butter went up to 15 cents and eggs were firm at 11 and 13 cents. Goose feathers sold at 40 cents a lb.

Miss Effie Binns, formerly of Newmarket and sister of Mr. G. A. Binns, has graduated from the nursing staff of the Montreal General hospital with honors. She was also awarded a gold medal.

Mr. W. C. Widdifield is having the terrace ground west of his residence sodded and his barn brick-clad.

Those sworn in on the Grand Jury, Toronto, on Tuesday, by Judge McDougall were: C. H. Dennis, Whitechurch; Geo. Fogg, East Gwillimbury; A. J. McCracken, Newmarket, and John Winter, King.

Mrs. H. Routledge, Oak Ridges, left last week for Burkendale, Muskoka, where she has been re-engaged as teacher.

The Zephyr barbershop has been enlarged and a new line of furniture put in. The price for shaving and haircutting is now 10 and 15 cents.

Last week 100 trees were set along the street at Kettleby.

21 DEAD SNAKES



Now and again a little item in a magazine, or the daily or weekly paper, catches your eye, and starts you wondering — and it seems as if you just can't forget it, nor yet can you forget it! I wonder how many others saw this tiny item — and I wonder if it left you puzzled the same as it did me? It was headed "Twenty-one Dead Snakes Impaled on Tree — Troy, N.C., April 17 (AP). — Twenty-one dead snakes were discovered hanging from a locust tree near here yesterday. Hundreds of people came to view the sight, and some said the snakes probably were impaled on the tree by birds.

"The snakes hung tail downward, the heads impaled on the locust thorns. The tree is about 15 feet high, and the reptiles hang from the topmost branch downward to branches four feet from the ground. The snakes are from 14 to 25 inches long of different varieties. A watch will be kept on the tree in an attempt to clear up the mystery."

Well — there's the item. What do you make of it? Of course we all know about the Butcherbird, the Shrike, but I wasn't aware that snakes were part of a Shrike's diet. They kill small birds and insects and impale them on the thorns of locust or hawthorn trees, keeping them as they were in their pantry — but snakes!

I have a friend down in Washington, with whom I spent a pleasant holiday up at Rosseau a year ago, and her former home was in North Carolina. She is a nature lover and I think I'll send the item to her. If she knows I'll tell you what she says about it.

CHARLIE STEPHENSON PRESIDENT

Oak Ridges Lions Hold charter night

Over 200 Lions and their friends attended the Oak Ridges Lions Club charter night on May 3 held at the Gray Stones restaurant, Aurora. Charlie Stephenson is the president of the newly formed club. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson were presented with a basket of American Beauty roses by new Oak Ridges Lions.

Lion Albert Hill, president of the Richmond Hill Lions Club, opened the meeting. Introductions were made by Lion Bruce Malcolm, secretary of A-3 district. Presentation of the Charter was made by Lion Bob Little, District Governor of A-3.

The Oak Ridges Lions Club was presented with the following: bell and gavel from Richmond Hill, Union Jack from Aurora, the King's picture from Newmarket, American flag from Thornhill, jewelled secretary's

button from Stouffville, framed code of ethics from North York, framed aims and objects from Bradford, the fine box from Schomberg, jewelled president's button from Maple, table lectern from Markham and 20 dinner tags each from Agincourt and West Hill. These clubs were all well represented.

The meeting ended with the drawing of prizes in the lucky draw followed by a dance with the versatile Lion Captain Ed. Hawman, acting as master of ceremonies, and also "caller-off" in the square dances.

A sincere vote of thanks has been expressed by the Lions to the merchants of Aurora and Oak Ridges who donated the prizes for the lucky draw and also to the two Girl Guides, the four Boy Scouts and the eight young ladies who served as waitresses, all from Oak Ridges.

An Aurora Opinion

By

DOROTHY BARKER

Aurora Editor

Mother's Day is Christmas in May and it isn't only mother that rates the gold plated piano with several octaves added to sing her praises. Dad, auntie, grandmother and the latest addition to the family have been added to the greeting card manufacturers' idea of a grand way to boost sales.

Sticky sentiment and drippy verses come folded in gaily decorated gift cards to greet "Father on Mother's Day". Inside written in Victorian script, "Happy Mother's Day to Father, because you gave me my dear mother". Or "To a dear aunt

I once saw 31 small snakes and a tiny lizard preserved in a bottle of alcohol — caught when some men were digging a post hole.

on Mother's Day", "To greet the sister of my darling Mother". We looked in vain for one for "Fido".

"You muddy up our Mother's floor, And scratch the paint right off the door, She tolerates your every deed, So happy Mother's Day dear Fido."

It should have been beside the one to the junior member of the family, "You came into our home this year, to bless it, and our mother dear".

There ought to be a society for the protection of persons who have become addicted to commercial sentiment. Greeting cards can be dignified and timely; they serve a purpose in our present-day mode of life but they have become almost ludicrous in the printer's endeavor to capture every possible market.

We are entirely in favor of the custom of Mother's Day provided it is kept in the spirit of true remembrance. The original idea of wearing a carnation on the second Sunday in May and the campaign which followed "write a letter home today", has snowballed into a gift spree that should make old St. Nick fear the loss of his top priority in the gift game. Christmas is in danger of becoming a second rate celebration.

There are very few mothers who would care to use a sales barometer as the measure of their children's affection. It is not the size or the price of the gift that counts, it is only the remembering that has any real value.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mrs. Barker held the W.A. auction at the lodge on May 3.

The Lakeview "elling club had its banquet at "The Briars", Jackson's Point, on Saturday evening. Around 50 members and friends sat down to a delicious turkey dinner after which the trophies were presented to the winners by the president, Jack Foley. The rest of the evening was spent dancing and the talented guests did some entertaining. The party was a wind-up to a good season of bowling.

We welcome to the community Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lockie and Dale, formerly of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Tina Hureau, Brantford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, Miss Hazel Jackson, Toronto, and Mr. Don Walto, Brantford, were Sunday guests.

Little Carleen Stephens spent the weekend in Toronto with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fairbairn.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Max Malmgren, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry and Mrs. Barry, Sr., all of Toronto.

Miss Doreen Anderson, Belhaven, spent the weekend with Mrs. Donna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Finn, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mueller had as weekend guests, Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lunn last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, Miss Grace Lunn and Mr. Thomas Lunn, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and Dianne, Willowdale, and Mrs. M. McKay, Philadelphia.

Church will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's church, Jersey, from now on.

HOLLAND RIVER INSPECTION TO BE MADE

The regular monthly meeting of the East Gwillimbury council was held in Sharon hall Saturday, May 6. The members were all present.

The board of health informed the council that due to so many complaints from residents along the Holland River, an inspection is to be made in the near future of the river in regard to sewage disposal and dumping refuse.

The Employees' Compensation Insurance was renewed with Lloyds of London, with Harry Hulse as the agent.

Mr. W. E. King, auditor for the township, presented his report and it was accepted.

The final by-law was passed for the purpose of issuing debentures for the balance of unpaid levies in regard to the Second St. drainage scheme.

A by-law was passed for the purpose of issuing debentures on the Village of Mount Albert for the sum of \$8,600 to pay for the fire engine and equipment.

The Minister of Highways restricted the township to \$40,000 for the year 1950.

The Mount Albert Police Village trustees, represented by Roy Carr and Morley Case, requested that council pay the village a retaining fee for using the fire engine and equipment outside the village, plus an additional charge for each fire. No decision was made at the time, but a special meeting is to be called for the same purpose.

Accounts were passed for payment. Included were roads for the month of April, \$4,248.90; relief, \$720.82; policing, \$213.10; Workmen's Compensation Insurance, \$243.28; fox bounty, \$9; ambulance, \$10; audit (treasure's accounts, schools and park boards), \$340.

ROCHE'S POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Bee and son, Donald, Port Hope, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bunn on Sunday, and called on their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Eams, Nancy and Brian, all of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cole.

by "Back Concession" The Top Six Inches

The "Voice of Prophecy" on Sunday morning was broadcasting about weights and measures—"Thou shalt have one weight and one measure." It does not mean 16 ounces to the pound and 36 inches to the yard. It applies to our actions towards our fellow men. Are we fair and honest in our dealings and business?

We have a system of control which cannot be broken. We are to take no usury or interest. The greatest difficulty caused by our present system is interest charges.

The system of doing business and living together originate with the laws of the Bible. The control on theft is very severe. If a person steals \$1 he must pay back \$2. On the second offence he must pay back \$3 and if unable to pay he must work it out. The third offence takes the death penalty. This may seem very severe when taken away from the rest of the system.

The reason people steal is that they want something they have not. The system or the law of the Bible supplies every need for the people, therefore there is no need for anyone to steal. The system or the law of the Bible is based on giving, not receiving.

The Bible recognizes the importance of the soil and takes measures to protect the soil. One year in seven must the land rest. The system we work under now takes from, does not support the soil. When the government puts out the year's crop report there are experts who figure out the amount there may be for export. They determine what is in short supply and buy up and hold for higher prices.

There is no thought of a price paid at the farm which will keep the soil in a good state of fertility. How many new farm machines will be needed by farmers to take off next year's crop? Hunger is just the same no matter what color the skin is or what tongue is spoken.

The second, third and fourth chapter of the Bible contains the law. All mankind can work together with this system. Everyone in his own way and

with his own time can worship how and where he wishes. We as a people all wish for some kind of security. As individuals or as small groups we are striving for security and largely at the expense of someone else.

In the law of the Bible it is said that all people have security. If one clause is broken, another one will cover it up. Reading those chapters once will not tell you very much. We must study and try to apply those laws to our way of living.

There was one great sacrifice made by the man of all men. This great sacrifice does away with all the material sacrifices contained in those chapters. The people of Biblical days were called upon to give the best of their herds without mark or blemish for sacrifice. When those people lived within the law they were happy and secure. Their troubles started when they disobeyed and fell away.

If our preachers and church people would put the energy and time they spend now trying to prove the other church is wrong into study and application of the law, we would change the Canadian economy in a very short time.

As the people of the past were called on to give the best of their stock, we are called on today to give the best of our thoughts and try and keep the world out of the trouble it is surely heading into.

Let us read, study and make an attempt to put some part of the system of living and the economies of the Bible into our world. When our preachers start to teach this law, our churches will not have seating accommodation for the people, Cheerio.

BELHAVEN

The board of management for the Community hall met in the hall on Wednesday evening, May 3, with all members present. The members were: Wm. King, reeve; Roy Pollock, deputy-reeve; John Baines, Percy Richmond, Miss Mary Young, Mrs. Noble Munro, Mrs. Chesley Cryderman and Mrs. Wm. L. Winch, secretary-treasurer.

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YORK COUNTY

In Review 1615 - 1949

This is another of a series of articles on the history of York County, edited by Hugh Griggs, Mimico, from information compiled during the past four years by W. G. Goddard, staff member of Weston Collegiate Institute and Vocational School. York County celebrates its centenary this year.

The first accurate survey of the Toronto harbor was made by Joseph Bouchette in 1793.

An act of parliament was passed to permit town meetings of householders to elect minor officials such as town clerk, assessors, tax collector, overseers of the highways, fenceviewers and town wardens.

The first Assessment Act was passed the same year, permitting the courts of quarter sessions to levy a tax for public expenditures, while the first act of the Upper Canada parliament concerning roads was passed giving the courts of quarter sessions supervisory powers as highway commissioners.

Louis Roy was the first King's Printer for Upper Canada, and issued the first number of the "Upper Canada Gazette" at Newark (now Niagara-on-the-lake).

On May 3 Simcoe set out from Newark to visit Toronto for the first time, while on June 28 an act for the gradual suppression of slavery was passed by the parliament of Upper Canada.

Headquarters Moved
It was in July 1793 that Simcoe removed his headquarters from Newark to York; and the next month Toronto was renamed York in honor of the Duke of York, a son of George III.

The first meeting of the executive council took place on August 31.

Simcoe and party paused at Mr. St. John's (Rousseau's) dwelling on the east bank of the Humber River near where the Club Kingsway is now situated. The same year Captain Aeneas Shaw of the Queen's Rangers settled at York. His residence was situated west of Old Trinity College (Queen Street) near where the present Shaw Street now runs.

Alexander Aitken, deputy provincial surveyor, drew up plans for the town of York showing King Street as the central thoroughfare with five streets running north and five south of it. The present Berkeley Street was later named Parliament Street as it ran to the legislative buildings.

Provincial Capital Chosen
In October Dundas Street was opened from York to what is now Port Credit. On July 20, 1793, Captain Aeneas Shaw and his company were sent to the site of Toronto, which had been chosen as the place for the capital of the province, and there commenced the clearing of the land and the erection of buildings. The remainder of the regiment followed and were soon at work on the

Fort at the mouth of the Garrison Creek. These buildings were destroyed by the Americans in 1812, but the ramparts and a blockhouse are still in existence near the foot of Bathurst Street, these having been reconstructed in the restoration of 1934. The regiment has, as one of its most prized possessions, the original sketch of Old Fort York made by Simcoe in 1793. The legend is in his own handwriting. As the purpose of the regiment's reorganization was partly to assist colonization, its personnel were given part-time employment building roads. Dundas Street, Kingston Road and Yonge Street, in addition to roads about Kingston and Queenstown are lasting memorials of their pioneering efforts.

Timothy Skinner erected the first mill on the Don River on lot 13, East York, south of Todmorden in 1794.

William Berczy built a grist mill on the Rouge River believed to be the first of its kind in the county of York. The town of York was laid out by survey.

Survey was carried out also by the township of Markham and an act gave licensing of taverns in the hands of the Courts of Quarter Sessions.

On February 20, 1794, Augustus Jones began his survey of Yonge Street leading to Lake Simcoe. Later the same year Berczy led a group of 60 German families from Genesee, New York, to settle in the township of Markham.

First Government House
Castle Frank, the first government house, was erected on the banks of the Don River as a summer residence for the governor and Mrs. Simcoe. It was named for their son, Frank Gwillim Simcoe, who was killed in Spain at the Siege of Badajoz, 1812. "Gwillim" was Mrs. Simcoe's maiden name. It is interesting to note that Gwillimbury townships were named in her honor.

Captain Aeneas Shaw was sworn into the executive council of Upper Canada, and Edward Graves Simcoe Wright, son of Edward Wright, who came to Canada in 1792 with the Queen's Rangers, was the first white child to be born in the town of York. He operated a tavern, the Greenland Fisheries, situated on the north-west corner of Front and John Streets.

By March, 1794, Yonge Street was "blazed" to Holland Landing. Article six will deal with the period 1795-1800.

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David C. Doane, Newmarket, leads the Jersey breeders of York county for high production records during the third week of April. Fantan Scho Sybil, bred and owned by Mr. Doane, has a six-year-old record in 365 days of 11,813 lbs. of milk and 592 lbs. of fat.

The second high cow is owned by Stewart Mellow, Bolton. Glenholme Favorite Glenna has a junior three-year-old in 365 days produced 9,414 lbs. of milk and 551 lbs. of fat.

Other high records have been completed in Mr. Doane's herd, and several records have also been finished in the herd of Geo. Jackson and Son, Downsview, led by Northlynd Lass 15th, with a senior three-year-old record in 365 days of 8,920 lbs. of milk and 540 lbs. of fat. Northlynd Kymo 51st has a junior four-year-old record in 322 days of 8,905 lbs. of milk and 511 lbs. of fat. These are only a few of the records that have been recently reported in the Jackson herd.

Other records have been completed in the herds of Mrs. Alice Hawkes Robinson, Newmarket; St. Michael's College Farm, Aurora; J. A. Northey, Todmorden; Fred J. Bagg, Unionville; Cline Burr and Sons, Gormley, where a silver medal certificate has been awarded to Bubble's Standard Sadie with a junior two-year-old record in 305 days of 8,478 lbs. of milk, 439 lbs. of fat. This is the fourth silver medal daughter for the former herd sire, Graham Farm Standard Victory.

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Sharon Concert on May 25 To aid Organ Restoration Fund

Among the objectives outlined for the Sharon concert on May 25, the British Organ Restoration Fund is listed. The Canadian College of Organists has sponsored the provision of an organ for the new Coventry Cathedral, to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

A fair portion of this sum has already been raised but to insure continuity of contributions, members of the College have pledged themselves to raise an annual minimum of \$25 within their centres. Dr. Healey Willan is chairman of the B.O.R.F. Members of the C.C.O. work toward their local objective through musical endeavor even if it is to sit down at the desk and mail a personal cheque to headquarters. This is a worthy cause; as time goes on, visitors to the Old Country will increase.

Coventry is handy to Stratford-on-Avon. The spire of old St. Michael's still stands to beckon visitors to what is to be a new cathedral. And when the new organ will be ready to support what should be the finest services in the diocese, visitors to the city will rejoice in having contributed to the beauty of the cathedral services. "I helped build the new Coventry organ," they will say.

Weekly Garden-Graph

Many home gardeners pay little attention to their lilac bushes, yet these shrubs have various enemies always ready to do them harm.

Give lilacs a spring inspection to make sure that they are not harboring oyster shell scale. This is really an insect enemy that is protected by the scale which gives it its name. Its appearance on a lilac branch is shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph.

A control measure is the use of a summer oil spray with nicotine sulphate and a little fish oil added. This spray should be applied soon to control oyster shell scale while the young are hatching.

The giant hornet is also a foe of lilacs, as well as of ornamental box and other shrubs. It feeds on the sap of the lilac bush and also uses the bark to build its nest.

In doing so it tears away strips of bark from young lilac stems, often girdling them, as illustrated.

The best way to get rid of this pest is to locate its nest and blow calcium cyanide into it. The nests are commonly found in cavities of trees or between the rafters of nearby buildings, such as a garage.

Still another enemy of the lilac is a borer, often found in old wood of the bushes. Presence of the lilac borer is usually indicated by the wilting of individual branches. Fresh borings may often be seen hanging from such stems.

Cutting and burning infected branches is an effective control measure. Borers can also be fought by injecting carbon bisulfide into the holes they make in lilac branches. Then close the holes with a bit of putty.

TENNIS CLUB IN SEARCH OF CLUB HOUSE

If executive enthusiasm means anything, Newmarket racquet wielders are in for a busy season. The executive of the Newmarket Tennis Club met last week to set up activities for the year. Already the work started on the courts this week is making good progress and they should be ready any day now.

Now don't let this scare you, senior fees are increased a little this year to \$8. Husband and wife will benefit however from a reduced rate of \$12 for two memberships. The increase in senior fees will enable the club to have the courts looked after regularly.

Also planned are membership tickets and club crests. Intermediate fees are \$4. Intermediate members are entitled to use the courts any night of the week from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evening at any time. Junior dues are \$1 and this enables the younger set to use the courts up to 6 p.m.

Keith Davis will continue his instructional periods to junior members on Saturday mornings between 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Mr. Davis is donating his service free in order to promote the game.

Club singles, doubles and mixed doubles matches will be played earlier this season and are to be completed by the end of June, so that ratings for completion in the North York League may be determined. Newmarket will again enter the North York Tennis League.

The Tennis Club executive and members have dreams of seeing a club house erected on the property. If you have a building of any sort that might serve the purpose and enable the club to make a start towards a club house, a call to Keith Davis or Mrs. Mary Dales, club secretary, will be appreciated.

MRS. E. H. STOLTZ PRESIDENT AURORA H. AND S.

Mrs. E. H. Stoltz was elected president at the annual meeting of the Aurora Home and School Association held in the public school Monday evening. Mrs. John F. Willis, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for election.

Mrs. Le Massurier of the York County Home and School Council, installed the officers. She gave a brief address on what the council meant to the Home and School Associations. The new officers include: Mrs. E. H. Stoltz, pres.; Mrs. George Ward, first vice-president; Mrs. W. Adams, second vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Bastedo, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Murrell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Higgins, treasurer; and five elected members, Mrs. K. D. Whatmough, Mrs. Thornton Browning, Mrs. W. R. Besley, Mrs. Siddelle and Mrs. Cameron Loblaw.

During the evening, pupils of Mr. Illyd Harris, winners in the recent Peel County Festival, presented a musical program. Mrs. Vrana in native costume, thanked the ladies for their generous donations of clothing for displaced persons in Germany.

YORK GROWERS PLAN CONTESTS

It has just been announced by the York County Crop Improvement Association that the 500 Bushel Potato and 75 Bushel Husking Corn clubs will be carrying on their competitions again this year. In the past few years these contests have created a great deal of interest amongst growers of these crops and have demonstrated on the contestants' farms what improved methods can accomplish.

The 500 bushel target sounded rather high when it was started six years ago but it has been beaten by more than one grower every year except one, with Herb Jones, Maple, ringing up 689 last year. In the husking corn group during the past two years it has been demonstrated that this crop, formerly featured in south western Ontario, can be grown quite successfully here.

In fact in 1949 the top yield for Maurice Farquharson, Gormley, just missed the 100 mark by one fifth of a bushel. Entries for these two contests should be forwarded to the secretary, W. M. Cockburn, right away. Entries in the spud event close May 31.

The Crop Improvement Association also conducts a 50 Bushel Winter Wheat contest in which 28 growers entered last fall, all but one growing the Cornell 595 variety.

Horticultural Society Tickets Available

Membership tickets for the Newmarket Horticultural Society are available from Eugene McCaffrey at McCaffrey's Flowers, 6 Timothy St., George Hoare, membership convener, and from other members of the executive.

Past members who have neglected to date to take out their 1950 tickets are requested to do so immediately as orders for nursery stock through the society must be in by May 15. To avoid missing an issue of the magazine, "Your Garden and Home," all tickets must be in before the end of May.

ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL

County council is exacting the proceedings of the council 100 years ago this week. Ex-wardens J. O. Little, F. A. Lundy, Reeve A. D. Evans and Commissioner J. L. Spillette attended the ceremonies.

So extreme is northern Ontario's cold that locomotives freeze to the rails, can't be moved without help from another engine.

Newmarket to attend Recreation conference

Mrs. Clarence Curtis, T. M. Ewing, Lorne Paynter and Mrs. Dr. B. L. Sinclair will be delegates from Newmarket at the fifth annual provincial conference on Community Recreation at Victoria College, Toronto, on May 19, 20 and 21.

The conference is sponsored by the Ontario Recreation Association and the Community Programs branch of the Ontario Department of Education. This conference has become the official provincial conference covering all fields of community recreation and is designed to assist people working in community recreation by the exchange of ideas.

Among several notable speakers will be Dr. H. P. Meyer, director of the State of North Carolina Recreation Commission and co-author of the book "Community Recreation".

Public interest In York County Hosp.

More and more public attention is being given to the hospital which serves a large portion of York county which takes in about 25,000 people. Yesterday an "open house" was held at the hospital by the Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary in the Newmarket district.

The hospital medical staff with Dr. MacPherson, Mount Albert, chairman, held a meeting last Friday morning. Dr. Urquhart, Aurora, presented an

interesting review of the book, "Tom Cullin of Baltimore" by Judith Robinson. Dr. Cullin is a Canadian doctor who has become famous in pathology and gynecology and heads these departments at John Hopkins hospital in the United States.

Dr. Cock presented a short paper on the uses of the new anaesthetic trileine, and stressed its value in obstetrics. The hospital medical staff expressed its interest in the increasing attention and public interest being shown toward the hospital.

PLEASANTVILLE

Miss Mae Brooks of Rural Life Mission for Ontario will be present at Pine Orchard Union church on Friday evening, May 12, under the auspices of the Sunday-school and the Young People's. Everyone welcome.

A small attendance at the Willing Workers of Pine Orchard Union church at the home of Mrs. Edwards, Cedar Valley, last Wednesday. Mrs. E. Shepherd gave a paper. An ice cream social is being planned for July.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheridan and two boys were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Sorry to report Mrs. D. McClure is still in York County hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. McClure spent the weekend at the home of Mr. O. McClure, Manchester.

Bogartown club is planning a program for May 24.

Mrs. Elmer Starr returned home last Thursday from Columbiana, Ohio, after a two months' stay.

The Bogartown W.I. meeting is to be held on May 16 at the home of Mrs. Ezra Ewart, 24 Court St., Newmarket. The historical research committee is in charge. Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Newmarket, is to be the guest speaker. Ladies please remember the roll-call.

QUEENSVILLE

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Fred Mahoney and family in the very sudden and tragic death of her husband, Mr. Fred Mahoney, on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Stiles, London, spent the weekend with Dr. Stiles' mother, Mrs. Robt. Stiles.

Mrs. Odling and Mr. E. Burgess were weekend visitors in Orillia.

Watch for the announcement of the play, "Ready-Made Family" to be presented in the near future in the United church basement.

SHARON

The Hobby Club will meet at Sharon hall on Tuesday, May 16, at 2 p.m.

Roll call will be answered by "Name a flower beginning with the first letter of your surname." At 3 p.m. the club will welcome anyone interested in hearing Mrs. Howard Cane speak on "the needs of York County hospital". All members are asked to bring date loaf or cookies.

Hits sanding truck Gets 15 days

William Galt, formerly of Oak Ridges, now resident in Toronto, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket. He was convicted and fined \$40 and costs of 15 days, and had his driver's license suspended for three months.

Unable to pay the fine, Galt was taken into custody. The accident occurred a mile and a half south of Aurora, March 15. It involved a sanding truck owned by the Miller Paving Co., Toronto, which was driven by G. M. Leckie. Galt's car was totally demolished. Damage to the truck amounted to \$400. Constable Al Hauldsworth, O.P.P., investigated.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The cool and windy weather over the weekend was not welcome after the lovely warm weather earlier in the week. Much damage was done by the wind with silos, garages and other buildings being blown down.

The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex. Hopkins on Tuesday, May 16, at 2.30 p.m.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, communion will be held in the Mount Pleasant church at the regular service, 3 p.m.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Fred Mahoney and family in the loss of a husband and father.

KETTLEBY

Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. Christ church Sunday-school is having a special service to do honor to all mothers. Everyone is welcome and we should especially like to see all parents present. Service is at 2 p.m.

On Thursday, May 4, Mrs. Dutcher was laid to rest in Kettleby cemetery. She was beloved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed. Mrs. Dutcher lived for many years in Kettleby and since her husband passed away six years ago, she has lived with her daughters, spending her summers at the home of Lida (Mrs. Jack Harmon). She was in her 88th year.

Services next Sunday, May 14, at Christ church will be Sunday-school, 2 p.m.; evening service, 3 p.m.; Holy Communion.

The Community Club is holding a progressive euchre in the club rooms on Friday evening, May 19. The euchre committee is: Fred Judges, Mrs. Harry Burns, Stan. Barradel and Mrs. Ed. Judges.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Lee, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sedore.

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For sale—Choice building lots on Bolton and Lundy Aves., Newmarket. Apply C. F. Willis, phone 415, Newmarket. t110

PASTURE

For rent—200 acres pasture, running water, at Holland Landing. Phone 467w1, Newmarket. c2w19

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Business premises on Main St., Bradford. Apply Ross E. Hughes, Gilford, phone Bradford 44r1. *1w19

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For sale—Oak dining-room suite, table, buffet and 6 chairs. Phone 770w12, Newmarket. *r1w19

For sale—Lady's brown tweed coat, size 38, in good condition. Phone 79m, Newmarket. c2w18

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24 LOST

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For sale—Heavy duty trailer for truck or tractor, single axle, dual tires 32x6, 5'x10' plank box. Apply P. Hutchinson, 5 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 52w. c1w19

For sale—10 pigs, sow; cow; auto-trac; auto-trac less motor; potatoes; complete battery radio; car; trailer; scrap iron; gas or electric washing machine; large ice box; 2 good coal oil stoves; hydro pole; rubber or steel wagon. Apply Walter Carl, R. R. 1, Sutton West (Mount Pleasant). *1w19

For sale—Slightly used 3 h.p. Bear Cat garden tractor, in rubber, with cultivator, plow and other attachments. Phone 359, Newmarket. c1w19

For sale—Prefabricated concrete stove silos. Low cost, no upkeep, fire and wind proof. Quickly erected by the manufacturer. Write for literature and price list. Local Agent GORDON VICKERS R. R. 2, Newmarket, phone 179j13. *8w19

For sale—Case hay loader, like new. Size 2 International combine. Horse, good single or double, quiet. Apply C. Pogue, Vancor, phone Aurora 80r13. c1w19

For sale—16 weaned pigs. Apply Wellington Wilson, K1L 5, phone 152r5, Aurora. *1w19

For sale—10 pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply Alfred Johnson, Queensville, phone 505, Queensville. c1w19

For sale—7 pigs, 125 lbs. Phone 317w12, Newmarket. c1w19

For sale—2 dark red dual purpose bulls, one of the best milking strains, accredited herd. Good gelding, 6 yrs. old. Apply Harvey Gibney, Holt, Ont. *1w19

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. t114

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IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE

For sale—Cockshutt oil bath horse drawn, mower, in good condition, 5 1/2 ft. cut. Apply H. F. Dunham, Yonge St., phone 170w, Newmarket. c3w17

For sale—McCormick Deering 3-bottom plow, like new. Set team discs, new. Apply H. F. Dunham, Yonge St., phone 170w, Newmarket. *3w17

For sale—Allis Chalmers Model G tractor, used about 100 hrs., complete with 4-row seeders and cultivator. \$1,000; 3-row floating cultivator for 3 Bolens Husky tractor with angle hoes and duck-foot teeth, \$10. For information contact H. R. Gorman, R. R. 1, Paris, Ont. c4w17

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For sale—McCormick Deering potato planter. This machine has only planted 9 acres since new. Also M-H potato digger. Apply J. A. Campbell, R. R. 3, Newmarket, phone Aurora 86r3. *1w19

30 SEED FOR SALE

For sale—No. 1 Timothy, \$16; sweet clover, \$15. Lawn grass seed. Apply Carl Reynolds, 31 Church St., Newmarket. *2w19

PETS

For sale—Collie pups. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville, phone 602. c2w19

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GARDENS

Garden 40'x75' for keeping clean. Phone 1164w, Newmarket. c1w19

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For sale—Hardwood, softwood slabs, and mixed limbs. Stove lengths. Apply R. Lewis, phone 202w4, Newmarket. c3w17

For sale—Stone wood, cedar. Apply Oris Marles, Queensville, (on 2nd con, East Gwillimbury). *1w19

LUMBER FOR SALE

For sale—Quantity of used lumber suitable for out buildings. Apply 9 Grace St., or phone 563w, Newmarket. *1w19

TENDERS WANTED

HOME FOR THE AGED COMMISSION COUNTY OF YORK
Sealed Tenders, properly marked "Tender for Frame Building", addressed to W. W. Gardhouse, Treasurer, County of York, 67 Adelaide St. East, Toronto 1, will be received until 5 p.m. (D.S.T.), Monday, May 29th, 1950, for these requirements, delivered at the Home for the Aged, Newmarket, between June 1st, 1950, and May 31st, 1951.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
MARSHALL McMURCHY, Chairman
I. McLAUGHLIN, Commissioner. c1w19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF DANZEE SHEEN JARVIS, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF SHARON, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.
Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Village of Sharon, in the County of York, on or about the 27th day of February, 1950, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 5th day of June, 1950, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.
DATED at Newmarket this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1950.
Ann Della Jarvis, Administratrix,
by her Solicitors,
Mathews, Stiver, Lyons and Vale,
Newmarket, Ontario. c3w18

NOTICE

Regular May meeting of Whitchurch Township Council to be held in the Community Hall, Vancor, Friday evening, May 12, 1950, at 7 o'clock. c1w19

NOTICE

A chartered bus will leave Newmarket for Niagara Falls on Sunday, May 21. Anyone interested in spending a day at the Falls, please contact Cecil Andrews, Newmarket, for tickets, phone 1090j. c1w19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF TERESA FALLS, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, SPINSTER, DECEASED.
Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, on or about the 15th day of March, 1950, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 5th day of June, 1950, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.
DATED at Newmarket this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1950.
William Daniel Muckle and Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale, Joseph Vale, Executors,
by their Solicitors,
Newmarket, Ontario. c3w18

TENDERS

TENDERS FOR ADDITION TO THE STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed as to contents and addressed to Delbert Booth, Secretary, The Stouffville United Church, Stouffville, Ontario, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, MAY 22nd, 1950, for the addition to The Stouffville United Church.
Plans, specifications, and all information may be secured from Rev. Douglas Davis, Stouffville, Ontario. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required for a set of plans and specifications, which will be refunded without interest on return of the plans and specifications when the tender is submitted.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Delbert Booth,
Secretary, Stouffville United Church,
Stouffville, Ontario. c2w18

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY NOTICE

The North Gwillimbury Township Council will not be responsible for payment for work done on township roads unless such work has been authorized by the Township Road Superintendent, or in case of emergency, authority to do work has been obtained from the reeve, deputy-reeve, or a member of council.
By Order of the Council, May 1st, 1950.
Fred Peel,
Clerk. c1w19

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COUNTY OF YORK
Separate, sealed Tenders properly marked "Tender for Meat", "Tender for Bread", "Tender for Pocahontas Nut Coal unscreened", "Tender for Stove Coal", "Tender for Coke" addressed to W. W. Gardhouse, Treasurer, County of York, 67 Adelaide Street East, Toronto 1, will be received until 5.00 p.m. (D.S.T.), Monday, May 29th, 1950, for these requirements, delivered at the Home for the Aged, Newmarket, between June 1st, 1950, and May 31st, 1951.
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MARSHALL McMURCHY, Chairman
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IN MEMORIAM

Lawson—In loving memory of our dear father, William Craig Lawson who passed away May 12, 1949.
One year has passed, dear father, Since you were called away; How well do we remember that sad day.
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Your troubled nights are over; And in our aching hearts we know
That you have found sweet rest at last.
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IT'S A Woman's World

By CAROLINE ION

The smell of wax, furniture polish and fresh paint is in the air. Mingled with these scents is the pungent odor of liniment as many a weary man rubs aching muscles... his wife has decided that the time for spring house-cleaning is at hand. Oh, the unfairness of it! The fish are running and here he is with paint brush in hand, enough work before him to last a fortnight.

From the depths of a closet comes the desperate voice of the male member of the family inquiring into the most recent hiding place for his comfortable house shoes. "Things looked all right to me," he mutters. "No need for a person to change everything around, just when you've got accustomed to them." Of course, the fact that these same long-suffering men-folk have had to bear the brunt of the heavy work has added little to their appreciation of this big, annual event of house-cleaning.

"Let's try the chesterfield over there," suggests the little woman. "No, it needs to be moved a few inches to the right." Then another shake of the head as she decides that perhaps it had looked better where he had wanted it... right where it was in the beginning.

It is when the homemaker gets into the horded treasures in the attic that she really settles down to enjoy the house-cleaning. Here is that collection of school photos. Every year she considers discarding them, but every year they are carefully stored away together with the ribbon from her first corsage, a special concert program, a baby's shoe and other trinkets. With the handling of each comes flooding over her the warm memories from the past. Each incident appears as clearly as when it occurred. How can such treasures be thrown away? Reluctantly she passes on to other tasks, tidying as she goes so that there will be room for this coming year's contributions to the collection. Yes, house-cleaning is a time assaying the past year as well as preparing for the one to come.

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Condensed milk differs from evaporated milk in that cane sugar is added after the milk has been evaporated. Because of this added sugar it is not possible to reconstitute it to whole milk. Condensed milk is sold in 15 oz. cans, net weight. Milk powder is fresh milk from which practically all the water is removed. Both whole milk and skim milk is used in the manufacture of milk powder. If the powder is made from skim-milk, the word "skimmed" must appear on the label. To reconstitute, mix four tablespoons milk powder with each eight oz. cup of water.

Aurora Social News

Mrs. Neil Hewitt, St. John, N.B., is the guest of Miss Eva Lemon.

Toronto guests of Mrs. Harold Greenhalgh during the weekend were Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Jack Pike.

HOME-SCHOOL ASS'N USED CLOTHING SALE THURS., MAY 25

An opportunity sale of good, used clothing will be held by the Newmarket Home and School Association in the market square, town hall on Thursday, May 25, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Anyone having donations of children's and adults' used clothing in good repair is asked to contact Mrs. N. L. Mathews, convenor of the sale, phone 147 or the president, Mrs. Ted Mitchell.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

There will be a meeting for all girls interested in softball on Thursday, May 11, at 8 p.m., in the council chambers.

ST. PAUL'S W.A. HEAR REPORTS FROM CONVENTION

The W.A. of St. Paul's church, Newmarket, is meeting this afternoon in the parish hall for its monthly devotional and business meeting. The delegates to the Diocesan annual convention held at St. Anne's Parish hall last week are giving their reports. Quite a number of the members of both Afternoon and Evening Branches attended the corporate communion held at St. James' Cathedral on Tuesday. Over 1,000 communicants were at that service.

The Evening Branch had the honor of seeing one of its layettes on display. It was a complete layette and it had been wrapped attractively in cellophane. Many complimentary things were said about the splendid work done by an Evening Branch just a little over a year since its organization.

The side-men for May are Mr. J. Rook and Mr. G. Dillane and for June, Mr. T. Gillespie and Mr. W. Peters. The flowers last Sunday were donated by the Evening Branch of the W.A. and the Sunday before, by Mr. Arthur Low in memory of his wife, and this Sunday were in memory of Mr. Penn Haight from his wife and daughter.

Legion Ladies' Aux. Hold euchre party

The Newmarket Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a euchre party in the Legion hall on Thursday evening, May 4. There were 17 tables. Mrs. Ken Ponting and her group convened the affair. At the close of the euchre, refreshments were served.

The evening's winners included: ladies' first, Mrs. T. Rawn; men's first, Mrs. Ruthven; ladies' lone hand, Mrs. Irene West; men's lone hand, Ada Thoms; ladies' consolation, Mrs. F. Lloyd; men's consolation, Mrs. Vera Fines.

The draw for the basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Caruthers.

HELEN SKINNER WED IN TORONTO

Manor Road United church, Toronto, decorated with standards and white and pink snapdragons, was the scene of the marriage, April 22, of Helen May, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skinner, Newmarket, and Mr. Kenneth Lorne Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryson, Toronto. Rev. Roy F. Hicks performed the ceremony. Mr. Hugh Salmon was soloist and Mr. Wm. A. Winslade, organist.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Timothy Skinner, Newmarket, the bride was gown-ed in blush pink satin with full skirt ending in a circular train. Her blush fingertip veil of French tulle illusion was held by a pearl beaded tiara and she carried a cascade of butterfly roses with white orchids, gardenias, carnations and stocks.

Miss Betty Skinner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Marguerite Watson, bridesmaid. They were gown-ed alike in dusty pink satin with a braided satin tiara headdress and carried mixed bouquets of blue cornflowers, butterfly roses, pink carnations and sweetpeas.

The reception was held at the bride's home, 8 McCord Rd., Toronto, where her aunt received in French blue crepe with yoke of chantilly lace, and grey accessories, assisted by the groom's mother in mist grey crepe and navy accessories. For travelling to New York the bride chose a navy suit, yellow accessories and corsage of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson will reside in Toronto. Guests were present from Hamilton, London, Millbrook, Newmarket, Orono and Peterborough.

Cadets, Rangers march To church in Aurora

Aurora school cadets, uniforms pressed and gear polished to military smartness, marched to the United church Sunday for their annual church service. C squadron Queens York Rangers, their affiliated regiment, marched with them.

Rev. Keith Perdue, regimental padre, preached the sermon. Forming for the march past and salute which was taken by Col. J. W. Singleton in front of the post office, the companies comprising both girls and boys were led by Major A. McGinnis, officer in charge of C squadron, and Cadet Lt.-Col. Jim Stocks.

The band, whose members wear the jaunty black berets of the Queen's York Rangers, showed the perfection which can only be acquired after hours of practice and marching.

PRESENTED CRYSTAL

Miss Shirley Geer, who is to become the bride of Mr. Charles Williams, King, on May 27, was presented with a gift of crystal by the staff and students of Shaws Central School, Toronto. Miss Geer was formerly on the staff.

Newmarket Social News

Mrs. Robert Lewis attended the Women's Institute convener's conference at O.A.C., Guelph, for two days last week. The conference was held for the standing committees for Agriculture and Canadian Industries and Citizenship and Education.

Mrs. Norman Johnson, Toronto, visited Mrs. Sydney Simmons on Saturday.

Miss Betty Robertson and Mr. Murray Rose, Angus, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gable accompanied by their sons, Robert and John, attended the wedding of Mr. Gable's niece, Joyce Miller, to Gordon Miller in Runney, made United church, Toronto, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jelley, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jelley.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy and daughter, Marilyn, visited friends in Bradford on Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Graves, Willow Beach, called on Mrs. Frank Widdifield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gill, Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

Mr. Maurice Dunseath, Toronto, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kefer, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warrick, Hamilton, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cruickshanks and daughter, Jean, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson.

Mrs. John Stickland spent Wednesday in Toronto with her mother, Mrs. Mary Menar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and baby son, Wayne, Malton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mills on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elton Armstrong and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell attended the Central and Hamilton area convention of the Women's Institute at Guelph on Saturday, May 6. The guest speaker was Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Arkworth, Iowa.

News of the W.I. In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The May meeting of the Pine Orchard branch will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Link on Wednesday, May 17, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Ross Armitage will give a report of the Guelph conference she attended at the Agriculture College, Guelph.

The meeting will be in charge of the Home Economics and Health Committee. Roll call, "A remedy for a foot ailment," Paper, "Foot health" by Mrs. H. Lehman. Music by Jeanne Mary Lehman. Contest, Mrs. W. Shropshire.

Union Street branch met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Beckett on Thursday, May 4, with 32 members and six visitors present. The co-operative program was discussed and it was decided to have a rally as the first choice, "Aids to Public Speaking, Part II," and as second choice, "Foods That Healthy Children Like." For the short course, "Oven Meals," was chosen.

Mrs. Thomas Swanson was appointed delegate to the District Annual to be held in Belhaven hall on May 25. Miss Ida Bertolin gave an excellent paper on flowers and their influence. Current events were given by Mrs. Ernest Burgess and Mrs. Lorne Mahoney, a humorous reading, "Rosebud Talks with the Doctor." A May contest was given by Mrs. Douglas Beckett.

The exchange of plant slips took place at the close of the meeting. A social time followed with a dainty lunch served by the hostesses.

Union St. branch had a membership last year of 35. A short record of some of the worthwhile items the organization has accomplished with the help of all its willing members. We made our money by entering to a banquet; strawberry festival; ice cream social; social evenings. Fruit and cards were sent to all the sick through the year; Christmas boxes to elderly people in the community; packed 85 boxes at Christmas time for the aged people of York County; \$10 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; \$25 to the Ravenshoe church; \$120 to the Queensville arena; \$10 to Sick ladies' rest room; \$25 to Sick Children's hospital; \$10 to Unitarian Service, Ottawa; \$10 to a needy family. The receipts for the year were \$1,193.35; expenditures \$1,165.98, balance on hand, \$27.37.

The Bogartown branch will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. E. Ewart, Newmarket. Mrs. E. Armstrong will be guest speaker. Election of officers. All members try to be present.

The Gormley branch met on Wednesday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Ian Reid. There were 12 members and three visitors present. The roll-call was answered with "a written suggestion for program planning." The usual business and correspondence was dealt with and all

who is a president of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong of Canadian National Telegraphs, Toronto, accompanied by his young son, Bobby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborne are spending this week in Toronto. Mr. Osborne attended the 100th anniversary of the first session of York county council which was held in the new county chambers.

Mr. Alex. Shearer and Miss Margaret Danabon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Ransomville, N.Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little.

Miss Sunny Ewing, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, has enjoyed a few days during the past week in Ottawa as guest of Group Captain and Mrs. A. A. G. Corbett.

B. & P. CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS AT DINNER MEETING

A dinner meeting of the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the King George hotel on Monday, May 15, at 7.30 p.m.

Installation of officers for 1956 will be conducted by Miss Audrey Markham, president of the X-Ana B and P club, Toronto. Miss Markham is secretary of the Inter-Club council and publicity convenor for B. and P. clubs in Ontario.

END U.E.F.B. RATES
An announcement in the Toronto papers stated that the U.E.F.B. low-priced freight shipments to England have been discontinued. The reason given for this action is that they feel that the need for such assistance is past. Mrs. M. B. Seldon, chairman of the local packing depot, said that the public in Newmarket would be notified when further details had been received.

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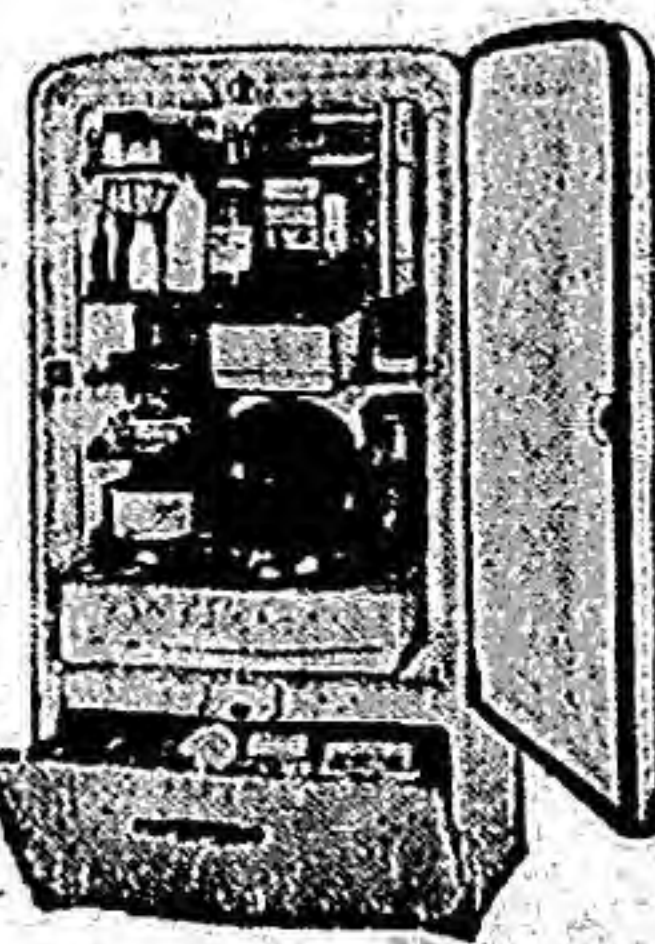
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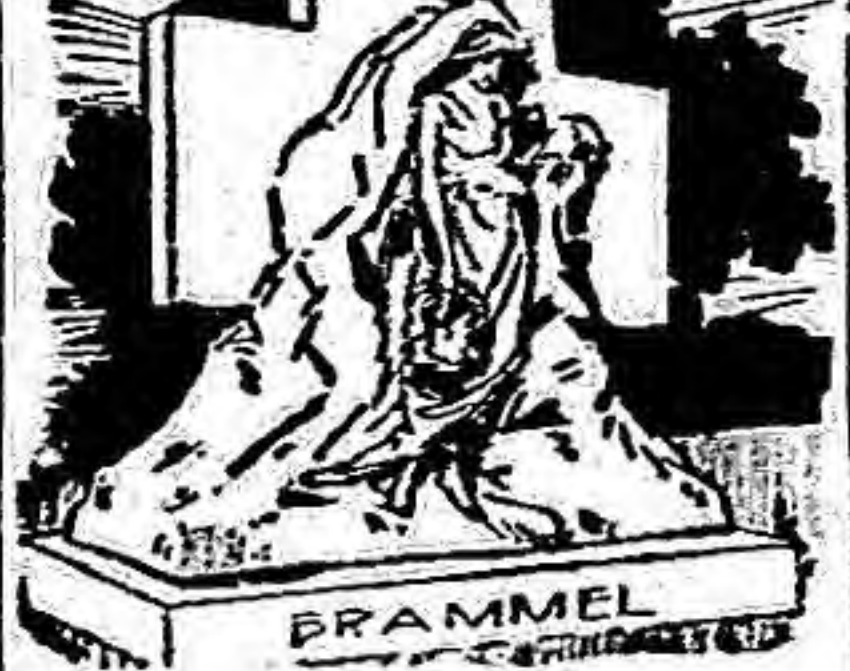
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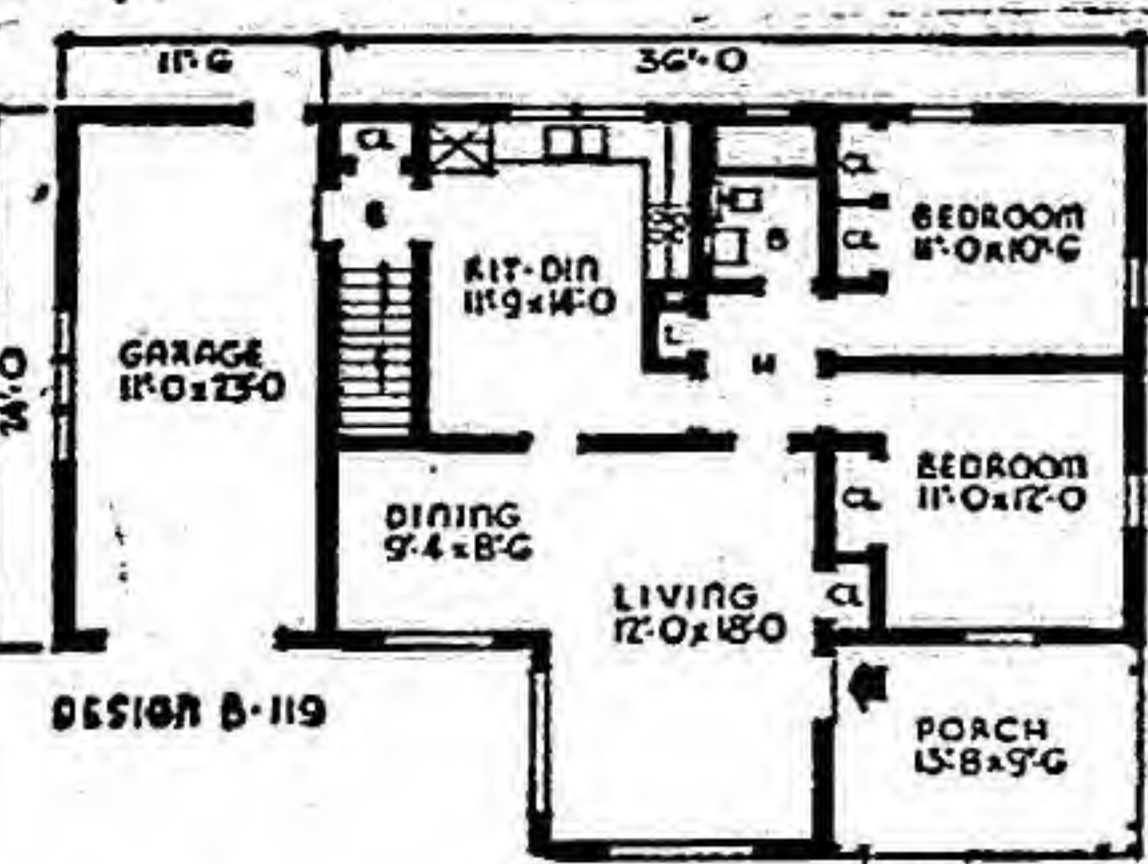
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Queensville News

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Mr. J. McIntosh, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaddock, Scarborough, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McIntosh on Tuesday.

Mrs. Green and children have returned to Orono after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibney.

Mr. Norman Still and Mr. Lorne Smith attended the Super-

test Dealer's party and banquet at the Royal York hotel on Friday evening.

Miss Doris McIntosh is now employed by the Bell Telephone Co., Newmarket.

Mrs. Wm. Greig moved into the apartment recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Large.

To all our little friends who are ill with measles we wish a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. Ashenhurst, Newmarket, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Beckett.

Mrs. Brownridge, Newmarket, was a guest of Mrs. Boag for several days.

In Toronto Hospital

Mr. Frank Kavanagh was moved to Toronto Western hospital by ambulance on Wednesday where he is undergoing further treatment. We sincerely hope in the near future he will be on the road to health again. Mrs. Kavanagh is also staying in Toronto.

Mrs. W. G. Murdock, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights.

Several of our young people attended the Salvation Army musical festival on Saturday.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson were Mr. and Mrs. Reg Button and Eric, Stouffville.

Mr. H. Hulse and Miss Pearl Gynne visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Aurora, on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. T. Cowieson were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cowieson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Death, Bobby and Marshall, all of Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Mitchell spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowl and Mr. M. Lapp and Donna, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boag.

Miss Emma Doane, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doane.

Wind Storm

The high wind storm Saturday played havoc with local telephone and hydro lines. Reports of fences, barn doors, etc., being blown off were numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doane, Bradford, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Doane and Hazel.

Mrs. Leonard Wellman and Billy spent several days with her father, Mr. Walker, at Victoria Harbour.

Miss Grace Coates is home after spending the winter at Port Arthur.

Attends Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alexander visited in Stratford for a few days. Mr. Alexander attended the meeting of the Garage Operators' Association in London on Wednesday. Mr. Alexander is a director from the North York branch.

Several women attended open house at York County hospital on Wednesday, May 10.

Special Mother's Day services are being planned for Sunday, Mother's Day, May 14, in the local churches.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p.m. in the United church. The program is in the charge of the Evangeline Auxiliary of Trinity United church, Newmarket. Plan to attend and enjoy this special meeting.

OTTAWA LETTER

by

**Jack Smith, M.P.
North York**

Communism has been very much to the fore in discussions in Parliament this week. Naturally, Communism has no friends here but there is a great difference of opinion as to the most effective means of combating the evil in this country.

The debate was started by Mr. Drew who moved that appropriate legislation be introduced so that communist and similar activities in Canada be made an offence punishable under the criminal code. In support of his resolution Mr. Drew made an excellent speech as the leader of the opposition. Never is he in better form than when he is on the subject of communism.

The Prime Minister who was Minister of Justice at the time of the spy investigation here, also made a notable speech on the subject observing that he did not think there are many Canadians who do not realize there is an ideological warfare going on and that there has been for a number of years a conflict between Communism and Christian civilization. It is a matter of opinion, he said, as to what are the best methods to be adopted to prevent the spread of communism in our country. I am firmly convinced however, he said, that it has diminished over the last few years.

The Prime Minister pretty well summed up the majority opinion here when he said "for my part I have been preaching that the best method of combating communism is to make democracy work as a system benefitting no particular classes or groups, but benefitting all members of our population. There will be little danger of the spread of communism if all our people realize that it is the desire of those representing the majority of the people in Canada to have laws that enable each to get a fair share of the welfare which Providence makes it possible to provide for everyone in this country."

Trans-Canada Highway
The signing of agreements by the Federal Government with the Provincial Governments for the construction of a trans-Canada highway was an historic event.

Farmers' Federation
The East Gwillimbury unit of the Farmers' Federation will hold a public meeting in the Sharon hall on Tuesday, May 30. Guest speaker will be Mr. Kingsley Brown, editor of the Rural Co-Operator. All farmers and their friends who are interested in fair prices and progressive rural life are urged to attend.

Mrs. John Pinder spent a few days in Toronto with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis.

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Haskett's HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor

"Floodlights in '50". That's the ticket. Last year was artificial ice year. This year it has to be—must be—floodlights. Who wants lights? Just about everybody who has ever trotted out on a diamond. You may say, "Is that guy here again? We listen to this every spring." This time there's a chance it can be done. Lights in fact are but the half of it; no use lights without a diamond, bleachers and all the trimmings to match.

Haven't, when you stop to consider it, a baseball diamond suitable to send a team into tri-county action. Addicts of the large diamond sport will agree that grandpappy had a better set-up at the fair grounds when he cavorted around than present cow pasture at the S.S. school. Surely we can bring it up to par for our young nippers to what grandpaps had. Floodlights come dear—take a hold on that chair—78 hundred for class A softball. That system is best; can add additional lights at any time to make its use possible for night baseball.

Incidentally your scribe didn't agree for a long time—can't see any spot but the fair grounds as site at present. Park would have to be fenced in—need nominal charge to carry upkeep of flood-

lights. It would pay. Stuart Scott when charge was tried leaked like a sieve. Something like 13 to 20 thousand for complete picture. How to raise? Many suggestions came up at recent meeting along with ideas on how to shave cost. One is that ball addicts raise \$7,500, town match this, other \$5,000 via government grant. Grants are available for playgrounds of this type. Won't come easy, means hard work, means planning; toddler steps were taken last week. A committee of 20 was suggested—representative of town industries, Optimists, Lions, Legion and Vets and ball men themselves. How many will stand remains to be seen. Charlie VanZant, chairman, raised the rallying cry, "we're out to get floodlights." Park could be used for many other summer activities once lighted, too for that matter, carnivals, outdoor bingos, band concerts.

Diamond Smoke: North York Softball League ready for batter-up, play-ball semaphoring next week. Six teams are in, Langstaff, Lansing, Woodbridge and Thistleton. Richmond Hill and Thistleton new entries. No, I didn't make a mistake, Newmarket is not in as yet. League counting on it though, says president Fred Morris. Must hurry with that entry. Surely it hasn't come to this, the hub being last.

Vets, of course, have dropped sponsorship; leaves a wide gap to be filled. Some players are not available. Still, should be enough good players around to chase the odd fly ball or punch out a bingle. Let's see, Chas. VanZant, Dick Hammon, catchers, infielders Fred Dillman, Harvey Gibney, Joe Tunney, outfielders Normie Legge, John Hisey, Harry Boag. Pitching is the problem as you can guess—status of Bill VanZant now sojourning in Queensville, "Joint" McComb around and about but intentions not known. Tod Mosier off to Queensville, too. But how about these ball hawks to complete the roster, Bruce Townsley, Don

Smith, Myles McInnis, Herb Cain, Deb Cooper, Bill Johnston, Buz Carter and Ken Tupling of Bradford. Charlie VanZant also has a line on a couple of new comers.

The season is scheduled to open next Tuesday—waste no time, men. Aurora in same position. Definitely not coming in, says Fred Morris. Giving up the Spilletto Trophy without a scrap—doesn't sound right; loss of players to Richmond Hill is the answer, that and no younger element coming along. Both Newmarket and Aurora must do something about this situation if they are to continue. Are minor leagues the answer? Would seem so.

Good news for town league softball boosters: Dewey Kuhns, sports-minded fellow from Hoffmann's, has trophy ready for annual competition. What about six teams, says Hoffman's, Specialty, Davis, Legion, Vets and Optimists? Might make for interesting evenings and some fun. Ladies' softball meeting tonight at council chambers. Skipper Courtney says league may enlarge: Aurora is definitely interested, Orillia being approached. Variety is at least in the sport racket as spotty weather keeps ball men under cover. Local archery club finding new members and suggestions from members of the Rod and Gun club to pass along to Vic Higginson. Better carry anti-freeze as standard equipment. Vic making early start for trout—had the rod freeze up. Ah, these fishermen, always something new and different.

CAN. HOFFMAN AND BOWLERS HOLD BANQUET

Canadian Hoffman Company recreation commission and bowling league joined forces for a banquet and social evening last Thursday at the Gray Stones, Aurora. First part of the evening was given over to a banquet for the bowling clubs.

Mr. Dewey Kuhns, bidding the bowlers welcome outlined plans for summer sports at the plant. These will include an inter-shop softball league and horse-shoe pitching teams. Mr. Kuhns said it was their intention to complete a softball diamond at the rear of the plant and also took time to thank the factory recreation commission members for their good work.

Prizes were presented by Dewey Kuhns, Mr. VanWinston, Jack Duncan, Grant Blight and Cliff Sainsbury. Prize winners were Frank Vandenberg, Frank Daniels and Ivan Daniels. The league trophy was won by Sheet Metal. Members of winning team were Ken Jones, Ivan Ruddock, Jack Duncan, Joe Rundell, Pat McLean and Frank Vandenberg. A feature was the presentation made by Ernie Bennett of the Bradings Trophy to Frank Vandenberg who scored the highest single game, a 379, of any bowler at the North End Alleys over the past winter. Evening closed with a dance and social.

Nkt. archers attend Shoot at Long Branch

Eight members of the newly organized Newmarket Archery club attended the Hunters and Field Archers of Ontario Mail-match contest held at the Lake Shore Archery club field at Long Branch Sunday.

Those attending were Orla Larsen, Harry Markham, Mrs. Pat Markham, Edna Markham, Russell Roberts, Bill Beverley, Frances Markham and Jack Price. The local club is anxious to increase its membership, hold weekly instructional periods and marksmanship contests on Tuesday evenings at the fair grounds. They expect to have an outdoor shooting range set up next week.

Optimists considering Town League softball

"Give us action." The Optimist club is definitely interested in firing a club into the town league softball picture, if, as and when same starts to function, says Joe Dales, Optimist's president. An Era and Express on the spot observer broozes in with the findings that the Optimists have already staged an early spring work-out.

The Optimists 'tis said used a ten-acre field on the fifth of Whitechurch and the fences weren't a bit too long for their mighty sluggers. So the other teams had better heed the suggestion and hire some expert bike riders for outfield duty. That's what the man said, so help me. Tom Ewing, Legion executive, reports the soldier men might also be able to muster enough Legionnaires to join in the town league fun. Well men, let's organize.

UNION ST. Mr. Dewitt of the National Film Board will show films at Maple Hill school on Thursday, May 18, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

FLOWMEN ON TOUR



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On Tuesday four young Ontario farmers set out on a tour of inspection of some of the outstanding agricultural projects in the United States. This interesting adventure is the prize they won in the Salada Tea event at last year's International Plowing Match.

The party consists of Earl Bacher, Cayuga, Robert Nixon, Hagersville, Eugene Timbers, Milliken, Norman Watson, Woodbridge, and A. G. Skinner, Ontario agricultural representative at Cayuga who will conduct the group.

They will visit the famous Tennessee Valley development, the laboratory of the Ohio Breeders' Co-Op Association, the Musk-

RAVENSHOE

The Ravenshoe United church W.A. supper will be May 17. Supper is to be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. E. Breen, Mrs. A. Sedore, Mrs. W. Cryderman, Mrs. F. Perry and Mrs. I. Rose. At 8:30 p.m. there will be a joint board meeting of Ravenshoe and Keswick held in the church. Everybody welcome.

A confirmation service was held on Sunday and Miss Jean Rose, Miss Ruth Abbs and Miss Betty Madill confirmed their faith to the United church. Those having their membership transferred were Mrs. Russell Pollock, Miss Joan Madill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson.

The Union Street girls' club entertained its mothers on Saturday at afternoon tea. Miss Ida Bertolin assisted by the leader, Mrs. Irvine Rose, outlined the work it had covered in this unit, "Club Girls Entertain". A buffet table was set for display, also records, books and files, after which the girls served a dainty lunch which was much enjoyed by all.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray back to our community again. The wind on Saturday did considerable damage in the community.

Would the ladies please send their used clothing for the W.M.S. bale and the gifts for the layette to Mrs. I. Rose not later than May 27. All articles have to be valued and packed the following week.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Fred Mahoney who met his death by accident on Monday.

ARMITAGE

The Armitage Community club held its euchre party on Friday, May 3. Prize-winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Orval Hisey; men's first, Mr. Charles Tugwell; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Bertha Chappelle; men's consolation, Mr. Walter Terry; door prize, Mr. William Porter; chicken draw, Mrs. Brammer.

Mr. Charles Tugwell won two bowling trophies in the DeHavilland Bowling League.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid.

The high wind on Saturday caused considerable damage in the community. Many trees were blown down, and Mr. Dave Doane had the roof of his barn blown off.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFadden and Johnnie, and Miss Fern Doan, Toronto, visited Mrs. B. Hendricks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and family have moved to Toronto.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Spragg is in Western hospital. Mrs. Walter Terry, Armitage, Mrs. Lena Brooks, Aurora, and Mrs. Ross, Oak Ridges, attended Orange Grand Lodge at North Bay on May 3, 4 and 5.

MAPLE HILL

Anniversary services in Maple Hill church last Sunday were well attended. Rev. W. E. Large gave inspiring farewell messages. Miss Carol Knights sang two solos at the morning service. The Kennedy Bros. quartet gave several numbers at the evening service which were much enjoyed. A total of about \$200 was received for the travelling expenses of Rev. and Mrs. Large and Paul to South America.

Sympathy of the district is extended to the family of the late Mr. Fred Mahoney who was instantly killed on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marritt and family and Mrs. John Marritt, Richmond Hill, visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Gillion, Stouffville, spent the weekend at his home. Rev. and Mrs. Large and Paul left for Philadelphia on Monday prior to leaving for South America.

ZEPHYR

Rev. A. F. Bamford and Miss Muriel Bamford spent Tuesday in Toronto. Mr. Bamford attended the Presbytery meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith and children, Jane, Patricia and Sylvia, Dundalk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore spent the weekend in Zephyr. Mr. Walt Meyers has sold his residence and trucking business to Mr. Willis Harrison.

Come and hear the play, "Grandpa's Twin Sister", performed by the Salina Young People and sponsored by the W.A. of Zephyr United church on Tuesday evening, May 16, in the Community Hall, Zephyr.

The W.M.S. of Zephyr United church held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Lockie on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Byron Armstrong, the president, conducted the meeting. A good program was given, among the musical numbers were a piano solo and accordion solo by Miss Mary Law and a piano solo by Mrs. Gordon Reynard. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Clelland and will be held in the evening.

The Zephyr Women's Institute

HOLLAND LANDING

will hold its May meeting in the Community Hall on Wednesday, May 17. Mrs. E. Profit, hostess, and the executive has charge of the program.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Bruce Harrison has been ill with pneumonia. Last Friday his little daughter, Bernice, had to be taken to the Hospital for Sick Children. We hope they will soon be well again.

A special Mother's Day service will be held in the United church on Sunday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. There will be no Sunday-school in the afternoon as the Sunday-school scholars will be taking part in the evening service. We would like to see a good attendance of parents and scholars at this service.

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PARKING ON THE GROUNDS

Eight teams to make Lake Simcoe league

It's official now. Eight teams will face the barrier in the Lake Simcoe Softball League race. Entries closed Saturday. President Ross Chapman reports Vandorf, Pine Orchard, Queensville, Mount Albert, Zephyr, Keswick, Willow Beach and Hope are ready to go. Missing from the Stan Cook trophy hunt will be Sharon and Brown Hill. No word has been received from Belhaven so it is expected they have dropped their plans for this season at least. Hold your hat, folks. Big jam session due Friday, May 12. League executive and delegates convene at eight o'clock at Sharon Hall for the business of checking over players' lists. Schedule makers also due for an innings. Cool weather has kept the teams from practice. Little is known as to their relative strength at the moment. One fact is sure, Mount Albert can expect tougher opposition this year. Several teams are out to lift the trophy away from them. Rumor has it that Hope comes in with a young club, may lose some games but watch 'em a year or two hence. Queensville, 'tis said, has added Bill VanZant and his battery mate Tod Mosier to the roster and means business. Zephyr says Morley Bain is coming in with a strong club. Pine Orchard expects to have Harry Brammer a strong club. Pine Orchard expects to have Harry Brammer ready for action and will rely on Ted Tidman, Harvey Preston and Lorne Shropshire for mound duties. Will get next to what Mount Albert has up its sleeve to counter these threats, catch up with Dot Menar's Willow Beachers and Harry Lavender's Vandorf club and Pollock's Rangers from Keswick next week. Delegates are reminded about tomorrow night's meeting, says proxy Ross Chapman.

Pres. Hines says thanks To Trolley League gang

President John Hines taking advantage of the coolish spring weather gets in one last peck about the past hockey season. Proxy Hines wishes to say "thank you" to all the teams, coaches, managers and captains, in fact, all who had a hand in making the past season in Trolley League a success.

Last reports indicated all four original teams, Bradford, Aurora, Sutton and Newmarket enjoyed a good season both from a financial as well as a sporting angle. Congratulations also go to the Newmarket Spitfires' coach, Stan Smith, manager Mickey Smith, trainer Pete Preston and the club executive for their feat of capturing the league championship. To the other teams "better luck next year."

Plans to increase the league to six teams, confined to North York district for the 1950-51 season, are being considered. Already one team, Woodbridge, has sent in its application for membership.

PINE ORCHARD PRACTICE

The Pine Orchard softball club held its preliminary meeting of the season Monday night. Practice, according to Doug Hope, has been called for tonight (Thursday), weather permitting. After the practice session a meeting will be held to set up an executive and name a coach and manager. Any players in the Pine Orchard territory interested in a try-out are asked to be on hand.

School league teams Start next week

School league baseball and softball programs are scheduled to start on Monday night of next week. It is planned to have the boys under 12 play softball while 12 years and older in public and St. John's school will be given a chance at baseball.

Lists are now being circulated in the schools asking all kids wishing to play to register. Teams will be chosen on Friday night. It is hoped to have at least four baseball teams and four, and possibly six, softball teams. Baseball will be played in the evening and softball after four. Frank Hollingsworth is in charge of the program and selection of the teams.

Bell Hops winning team In lawn bowlers' club

The lady lawn bowlers closed their season of indoor bowling with a lovely chicken dinner at the King George hotel, followed by an evening of bridge, on May 4.

The winning team for the year was the Bell Hops, captained by Hazel Hopper. Members of the team were: Goldie Macnab, Viv Gibson, Gert Goring, Gert Booth, Margaret Brammer and Hazel Hopper. High average prize was won by Dora McCaffrey; high three, Ann Osborne; and high single, Ev Smith. The prize for the hidden score, three games, was won by Amy Luesby and for one game, Thel Sloss.

Lucky draws made during the evening were won by Cora Wright, Lil Watt, Bea Bain, Ann Osborne and Goldie Macnab. Prizewinners in bridge were: high, Viv Gibson; 2nd, Goldie Macnab; consolation, Gert Goring. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of candy suckers to Viv Gibson, Ethel Doyle, Cora Wright, Ann Osborne and Grace Doyle for perfect attendance.

START SEWERS

Work started this week on the large sewer project on Davis Dr. W.

Flying Saucers

By HOWARD MORTON



Everywhere the controversy wages. Flying saucers from a hostile power — flying saucers money and take your choice, from the United States Navy — flying saucers from a distant planet. You just pay your But I have actually seen flying saucers within four miles of Newmarket for several weeks. In fact I have a couple on my desk for ash trays.

You see these flying saucers, that I refer to, are the clay discs used in the ground sport of trap and skeet shooting.

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DOWN THE CENTRE BY AD HULSE

Softball season is shaping up

Bill Mitchell having denied his appointment as recreation director at Lindsay some weeks ago, will decide his plans this week. Mitchell has been over at Lindsay the past week looking over the situation, and it's no secret that the powers that be in the Victoria county town are hot on his trail. If Mitchell leaves a new pro will have to be found for The Highlands Golf Club by "Pop" Nabel.

A few weeks ago Bill Eshelby of the Toronto Leafs who was in charge at Uplands last summer, was interested in the Aurora club, and don't be surprised if he comes here. Toar Hill, big defenceman of Aurora Black Hawks, lies in a serious condition in a Toronto hospital, following a motor accident. According to all reports Hill was blameless, his vehicle being struck by one driven by an intoxicated person. Hill was one of the most popular players on the Aurora team and the fans throughout North York will be pulling for him to come through with a speedy recovery. No visitors are allowed at the hospital and details are scanty at the moment.

Collingwood Greenshirts will only lose four players from its championship junior "C" club via the age route. Goalie Bruce Hook will graduate to intermediate, possibly filling the shoes of Reg Westbrooke who threatens to retire. Don Hudson of Collingwood juveniles, a real comer, will take Hook's place. Bob Fawcett, Bob Fryer and Ron Randall will also be gone. All three are forwards. Randall incidentally, is the team captain and didn't play in the Aurora series at all, being out with injuries, another indication of how strong the Greenshirts were.

Except for two players, everyone came up from midgeet and juvenile ranks, and for the most it was their second straight provincial title, having won the juvenile championship last year. By the way, did you notice that Barrie Bees, who played in the same group as Collingwood all year, won the junior "B" championship, and Collingwood was tied for group leadership at the end of the regular schedule.

The turnstiles clicked merrily the past season for both Markham Millionaires and Stouffville Clippers. The money-men had a take of \$30,838 for 29 home games or an average of \$1,069 per match; 6,700 of that crowd came in games played at Newmarket. The Clippers played to 28,000 people at Stouffville and their take was \$6,500. They averaged over \$900 per game. The players have received handsome cheques and windbreakers so far. They are the first club to really organize for next season with Gar Lehman as president, and L. E. O'Neil as manager. Already they have held practices with new players out including Don Hall who performed the past winter for Oshawa Generals. Rumor has it that Mae Clement will not be with the Clippers next season but will head across the Atlantic to play in the Scottish league. And speaking of Scotland, Dunfermline won the championship this year and on its roster were Don Hudson and Ross Atkins, stars of the Gannaque junior team which ousted Aurora juniors in 1948 from the O.H.A. Softball siffings: Bill VanZant

Schomberg area starts In York school league

There is a great amount of enthusiasm around Schomberg school since the York public school softball league got under way recently. Eight teams make up two divisions in the league. In the north division is Schomberg, Lloydstown, Pottageville and Nobleton. South division is Woodbridge, Thistleton, Pine Grove and Kleinberg.

Six games are called for each school in the regular schedule. The team with the highest points in the north plays the one with the highest points in the south. South games are Tuesday and Thursday and north games on Wednesday and Friday. Games start at 4:30 p.m. sharp. First playoff game between north and south will be June 5, later games being decided by the teams in best two out of three.

Instigator of the York public school league was Herb Sawdon, Schomberg. R. C. Flynn, Schomberg teacher, says there will be a trophy and crest for the winning team.

SIMCOE LOOP

Delegates on hand were Ken. Hodgins, Royden Connell of Keswick, Dot Menar and Cec. McNeill of Willow Beach, Doug. Beckett and Lorne Smith of Queensville, Bob and Don Mitchell of Hope, Noel Ash and Doug Hope of Pine Orchard, Lynn Farr of Sharon. Also present were Ross Chapman, Fred McLeod, Archie Dike, Jim Denne, Stan. Osborne. Belhaven, which is considering an entry in the league, was represented by Irwin and Bernard Davidson and Claude York.

Will bring you up to date on team entries next week. Come along with those entries before May 6. Send them to President Ross Chapman or secretary Harry Brammer.

manager, Teddy Morris, is along with ~~Patricia~~ ~~Wills~~ the leading two-year-olds in the Stuart stables.

Toronto Maitlands who played in the district lacrosse loop have been elevated to senior "B" ranks. Toronto Ravinas have been granted a senior "A" franchise. Maple will be dropped back to intermediate "B" this season, and will depend on a young fast team. Woodbridge will move up to intermediate "A," and several Maple players including Stan Foster are said to be headed towards Woodbridge. Looks like another big year for Canada's national game. The South Simcoe loop will swing into action shortly, with Alliston, Bradford and Camp Borden in the fold. District arenas will miss a big bet if they don't sponsor juvenile teams this season and prepare for some lush summer and fall gates in 1951 and 1952, after the preliminary season, generally run at a loss, is over.

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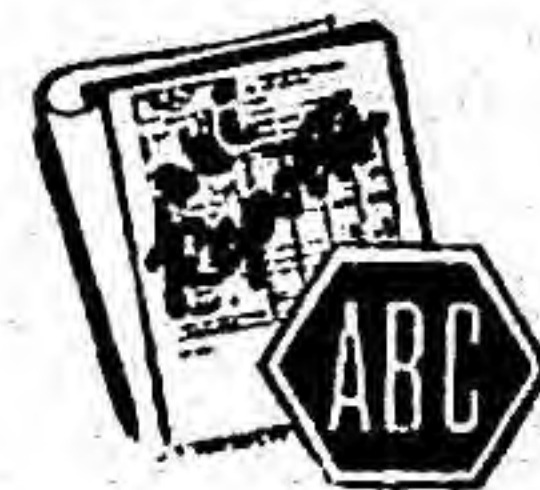
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